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THE SILVER CAUSE.

Encouraging Signs of the Growth of Free Coinage Sentiment.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS ACT

They Want the Party in That State Organized on a Silver Basis—A New York Banker Propose a Plan to Restore the Metal.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 7—Thirty prominent Michigan Democrats attended in this city to-day a free silver coinage conference in accordance with a call issued from Detroit. Among those present were Congressman Whiting of Port Huron, J. G. Hummer of Holland, state committeeman, and Judge E. P. Peck of Lansing. Warm speeches were made by several of the Democrats. All agree that the silver question should take a position ahead of all others. A few of the more radical ones intimated that a new silver party would be formed if the Democratic party did not come out straight for free silver. A declaration of principles was unanimously adopted protesting "against the betrayal of the people in the interest of the money manipulation," demanding that the silver dollar of 412½ grains be restored, and that the mints be opened to the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The demand was made in the declaration that the Government use gold and silver in the redemption of its paper circulation. The request was made on the Democratic State Central committee that it organize the party on free silver lines and in case of its failure to convene for that purpose within 30 days the executive committee be authorized to call a state convention for that purpose. A committee of three was appointed to name 18 others, who will constitute an executive committee to extend the free silver organizations throughout the State.

A SILVER SCHEME.

A New York Bank President Suggests a Currency Plan.

New York, Dec. 7.—At a meeting last night of the chamber of commerce, William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National bank, said it was officially proposed that Congress provide a profit to banks on bank notes by a scheme surrendering a profit of $10,200,000 a year to the people at large in United States notes. He characterized the scheme as preposterous, and submitted the following plan of relief:

"1. Congress to remove from our standard silver dollar 412.5 grains 9-10 fine, the single restriction of its legal tender function, and provide unlimited coinage for silver into this dollar, on the terms prescribed for gold.

"2. Issue to depositors of gold and silver at the mint, if they prefer, instead of the coin to which they are entitled, coin in certificates redeemable on demand. Require these coin certificates to be redeemed in gold or siver coin, at the convenience of the United States. To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to redeem them on request in standard bars of gold or silver.

"3. Authorize depositors of gold coin and silver coin to remove the proposed coin certificates therefor, and forbid all further issuing of gold certificates, silver certificates and treasury notes of 1890.

"4. Until bimetallism is a real achievement under this act, require that all the gold and silver for which coin certificates are issued, be received in coin and standard bars for their redemption, except as next suggested.

"5. Authorize the Secretary, in his discretion and under the regulations prescribed by him, to direct the treasurer of the United States to receive interest-bearing bonds of the United States duly hypothecated to the treasurer, and issue thereon safe amounts of the proposed coin certificates as loans; the rate of interest on these to be at the rate of interest to be on the hypothecated bonds. Limit this 'emergency issue' of coin certificates by the requirement that the aggregate of coin and standard bars reserved for their redemption shall not be less at any time than 60 per cent of the aggregate sum of all coin certificates outstanding.

"It is explained that this final provision would be availed of in an emergency for this reason:

"1. That owners of bonds would not accept long-time loans at a cost of all of the interest in their investment; and.

"2. Borrowers of 4 per cent and 5 per cent United States bonds, hired to hypothecate for such loans, should appear when only a real emergency made high rates for money in the market.

"If the money market panic threatened the proposed enactment with a sharp contraction of our aggregate of money, our final provision would empower the Secretary of the Treasury to issue $200,000,000 of United States coin certificates against silver coin and bullion now in the treasury and loan them at 4 per cent and 5 per cent per annum against United States interest-bearing bonds.

"If lack of engraved coin certificates threaten the Secretary's immediate convenience, I suggest that holiness equal in the recent issuing of interest-bearing bonds immediately substituting silver certificates therefor."

The proposition and remarks were received without objection and filed without action. The chamber adopted a resolution adverse to any further tariff legislation at present, on the ground that conditions should be allowed to become settled.

1.III CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Senate was not in session, having adjourned over till Monday.

House.

The greater portion of to-day's session of the House was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of the bill to so amend the interstate commerce act as to permit railroad companies to pool their earnings. Elaborate arguments in favor of the bill were made by Messrs. Bartlett and Cockran (Dem.) of New York, and against by Messrs. Byran (Dem.) of Nebraska and Northway (Rep.) of Ohio. A resolution offered by Mr. Wilson (Dem.) of West Virginia was passed, distributing the President's message among the several appropriation committees. On this resolution the House was briefly addressed by ex-Speaker Grow (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who presented his views in regard to amendments to the national bank act necessary to secure the desired elasticity of the currency issued by the banks.

A bill to protect the public forest reservations was discussed for an hour, but no conclusion was reached by the House. The House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

TREATY WITH CHINA.

The Emigration Agreement with the Flowery Kingdom Becomes a Law.

Washington, Dec. 7—Ratifications of the new emigration convention between the United States and China were exchanged at the State Department to-day after office hours by Secretary Gresham and Minister Yang Yu. Only the President's proclamation of the fact, which should be made to-morrow remains to make it binding upon the citizens of both countries. The convention was negotiated March 17, and agreed to by the Senate, August 13, after considerable debate in executive session. The convention will remain in force 10 years from to-day, and unless six months before that time notice of its final termination shall be given by either party it continues for a similar period. The convention is designed to provide, reciprocally for the better protection of citizens or subjects of each country within the jurisdiction of the other.

The Ging Murder Mystery.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—With the arrest of the two Haywards the police believe they have secured the men who planned the Ging murder, but the evidence against the elder brother, Adry, is by no means strong as that against Harry. Several men have been shadowed to-day, among them a janitor at the Ozark flats, where Miss Ging resided, and, although an arrest was hourly expected, none was made and the county attorney is authority for the statement that none will be made until to-morrow, when, he says, the case will be complete. The two Haywards were arraigned in court this morning upon the charge of murder in the first degree. They demanded an immediate examination, but the county attorney protested, stating that the grand jury was in session, and he wanted at least a week's time to lay the case before that body.

At 1 o'clock this morning Sheriff Ege arrested Charles A. Blixt, janitor of the Ozark Flats, who, the authorities think is the man who really committed the Ging murder. He was arrested on a warrant and taken to the jail. He will be arraigned to-day.

A Fight Among Tramps.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 8.—News reached this city at 2 o'clock this morning (Saturday) that in a fight between a party of tramps in a box car on a Baltimore and Ohio train two of the number were killed and another mortally wounded.

The murder was discovered when the train reached Fostoria, Ohio, and the dying tramp told the story of the shooting, which he charges against two men who boarded the train at Deshler. The murderers leaped from the train before is reached Fostoria and have escaped. The towns east and west have been notified to arrest all tramps.

An American Representative.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The Sultan yesterday dispatched an invitation to the President of the United States to participate through representatives in a mixed commission of the powers to visit Armenia and investigate conditions there. President Cleveland declined the invitation, but intimated a willingness to permit an American representative to accompany the proposed commission in an independent capacity. The Sultan thereupon cabled to the President, inviting the appointment of such a representative, and to-day learned that the United States would accept the modified invitation.

A Wily Maiden.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—At 5 o'clock last evening near the Grand Hotel in this city Miss Josephine Brand of Lawrenceburg, Ind., created the greatest sensation of the year by shrieking that she had been robbed of $10,000 in cash, saying that while in a crowd on the street, her handbag was snatched from her and her bundles scattered on the pavement. To-day it developed that Miss Brand is the defendant in a lawsuit filed by a sister to get her share of this very same $10,000. As neither hide nor hair of the alleged thief can be found, it is believed by the police that she transferred the money to another bank and gave out her sensational story for a purpose. On this theory the police will handle the case henceforth.

Governor West to Investigate.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 7. Governor West left for Moab, a settlement near the scene of the threatened Indian troubles, to-night. The conflicting reports received decided him to take a personal investigation before calling the militia and it is probable he will see several of the Indian chiefs before returning and if possible learn whether they refuse to return to Colorado.

Killed by a Train.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Myron Sherman, wife and grandson were struck by an Erie train while crossing the tracks between Asheville and Lakewood this afternoon. The child was instantly killed, Mrs. Sherman was fatally injured, while her husband received severe internal injuries, and his right leg was badly fractured. The horse was killed outright and the buggy smashed into splinters.

Freight Train Robber Shot Dead.

Peoria, Dec. 7.—An attempt was made last night to rob a freight train on the Iowa Central near Farmington, but the crew captured the robbers and brought them to Farmington. As the officers were taking the robbers to jail one of them made a break for liberty, and was instantly killed by a bullet from an officer's revolver. His identity has not yet been established, and the other robber, who was locked up, refuses to tell his name or his own.

Gravel Trains Collide.

London, Dec. 7.—Two gravel trains collied near Swinford-Ragis to-day. Twenty-two laborers were injured.

QUICK WORK.

Chicago Police Unravel a Difficult Murder Mystery.

IN A VERY FEW HOURS.

A Curious Complication of Motives for the Crime—The Dead Body Concealed in a Packing Case—Suspects Under Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A. D. Barnes, who was employed as janitor of the Hiawatha apartment house, 258 East Thirty-seventh street, was murdered in a shockingly brutal manner last night in the basement of the building and an elaborate effort made by his slayer and accessories after the fact to conceal the crime by hiding the hacked and mutilated corpse in a hole under the sidewalk on South Park avenue, just south of the elevated railroad tracks, at Sixty-third street. The packing case in which the bloody remains were hidden was discovered this morning and to-night every person except perhaps one whom is suspected by the police to have had any knowledge of the crime, is under arrest.

The persons who are in the Woodlawn police station to-night charged with the murder, complicity in the disposal of the body or held as material witnesses, are Edmund Jordan, assistant janitor Hiawatha flats, the alleged murderer; John Bengoff Jersey, alias "New Jersey," a boon companion of Jordan, and the man who is suspected of being on the wagon seat with Jordan; A. R. Winslade, engineer and fireman of a flat building at 3711 Rhodes avenue; Mrs. Andrew R. Winslade, his wife, who is said to have been intimate with Barnes; Annie Mahoney, mistress of Barnes, who loaned him $1,500, and did not get it back; Mrs. Edmund Jordan, wife of the alleged murderer, who is also said to have been unlawfully intimate with Barnes.

The police are trying to find another woman, who called at the Hiawatha flats last night early, and was anxious to see Barnes, who was out at the time. This woman is believed by the police to have accompanied the two men who drove the body to its place of concealment and Mrs. Winslade or Mrs. Jordan may have been that woman, the latter more likely. It is known by several eye witnesses that two men with a woman seated between them, drove a wagon containing a box, south of Cottage Grove avenue from the Hiawatha flats about 11 o'clock last night. It is believed the crime was committed just before that time. It is also in evidence against Jordan and Jersey that they met shortly after the time the murder is supposed to have been committed, and that Jordan said to him that the "job was done, and it did not take him an hour to do it." This meeting was in a saloon near the scene of the murder.

As to the motive of the deed, the police say that Barnes received his month's pay yesterday, and no money can be found in his clothes or in the basement where the man met his death. Robbery on the part of Jordan, who was a good-for-nothing fellow, may have been one of the motives. Then there was the relationship which is said to have existed between the murdered janitor and the wife of the supposed murderer-in-chief. That may have prompted Jordan to strike the cowardly blows with the axe. But the police believe more than anything else that Jordan wanted to get rid of Barnes for the sake of getting his job, and that in this view of the case his pal Jersey, was willing to aid in hiding the body and as a reward be installed by Jordan as his assistant.

As for the circumstantial evidence which the detectives have woven around the neck of Jordan During the brief time since the discovery of the body, at a late hour to-night it can be said that the clothes which the murdered janitor wore last night, all cut and covered with blood, were found in the basement hidden. The bloody axe with which Barnes life was taken was also found secreted in the same place. Red stains were detected on the flood of the basement of the flats in front of the furnace. This indicates that Barnes did not die without a struggle. Then the packing case in which the body was pressed was recognized as having been used in the basement for the receiving of rubbish. The finding of portions of female hair, scraps of printed paper and other articles which were found in the box with the corpse and which at first were regarded as suspicious circumstances pointing to a woman in the case and other theories, goes to prove that the receptacle for the body was used for waste paper and similar purposes by the janitor of the building. Conflicting stories were told to-night by Jordan and Jersey as to their whereabouts on the night of the murder, and as to the presence of Jersey in the basement late last night. Their statements do not place either in an innocent light. Jordan was the first person to identify the body of his supposed victim after the police had removed it to the morgue, and he immediately fell under the suspicions of the police. He had been employed in his position only three months, and there is little known about him that is good. An effort was made to hide the blood stains on the floor of the basement and walls by sprinkling fine ashes over the spots. It is believed that Barnes was struck from behind by an axe on the head, fracturing the skull, and his body doubled up in the box, which was then carried from the basement out in the back yard and lifted over the fence by Jordan, Jersey and probably another man, as the load was almost too heavy for two. The clothes were first removed and the body wrapped in odd pieces of carpet. The police have not been able to find out yet where the horse and wagon were taken from, but they are sure that no expressman was hired for the purpose of removing the body to Woodlawn. The Mahoney woman and Barnes had severed their former relations, on account of his failure to return the $1,500 loaned.

American Trotting Association.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association concluded its work to-day. The Bethel case was disposed of. The new Berlin trotting association of Berlin, Germany, requested the association to investigate and determine whether the bay mare represented by R. T. Kneebs at Wakefield, Neb., is the bay mare Bethel 2:16 1-4, by Beaufiere. The association ordered Kneebs' son William, to appear before the board and identify the mare represented as Bethel and produce her for inspection. The mare was produced but Kneebs was not represented. The evidence presented convinced the board that the mare was not Bethel.

DE LESSEPS DEAD

The Troubles of the Great French Promoter at an End.

Paris, Dec. 7—Count Ferdinand De Lesseps died this afternoon at the Chateau La Chesnaye.

Ferdinand De Lesseps was born Nov. 19, 1805, at Versailles. His success in the Suez was due to his indefatigable zeal in interesting Said Pasha while on a visit to Egypt in 1854. The enterprise was sanctioned by the Pasha and in 1856 a letter of concession was granted De Lesseps. Ten years from that date the canal passage was so far advanced as to allow the passage of steam vessels. In 1869 the finishing touches had been completed and a series of jubilations entered into on the day of the formal opening of the canal at Port Said. A book entitled, "Lettres, Journal et Documents pour Savoir à l'Histoire du Canal du Suez" was published by him in 1875, which secured him a prize of 5,000 francs.

With the great undertaking of the Panama canal he was less successful and the great scandals of a few years ago removed from his name the last traces of the luster the French nation had attached to it. He was found guilty of complicity in the frauds but was pardoned out and for the past two years almost nothing has been heard of him.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Whisky Causes a Number of Deaths in the Indian Territory.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 7.—A regular pitched battle took place yesterday morning on the highway between Alva and Eagle Chief between James Brown, J. P. Knight, Charles Kitchen, Sam Westcott and a man called One Eye Taylor, who lives near Eagle Chief, who were returning home with their bodies soaked with whisky. On the road they met Sam Croker, a killer, and three rangers en route to Alva. The drunken men stopped and one without provocation opened fire on Croker. Immediately a fusilade of shots followed and a regular battle ensued. Kitchen and Brown were killed outright, Sam Westcott was maimed for life, and Taylor was badly wounded, one of the rangers was also badly wounded. During the fight a deputy United States marshal rode along and received a severe wound from a stray bullet. The whole difficulty was brought on by liquor.

Shaefer-Ives.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—To-night for the first time during the billiard tournament Jacob Schaefer was ahead on the night's play. He struggled nobly to overcome part of the tremendous lead of 969 which Ives had laid up against him, and succeeded in reducing Frank's lead 324 points. Both men played fine billiards, and made big averages. Schaefer played the new in the out anchor shot in which the player is allowed to make nine before driving them out of anchor for all it was worth. The majority of his big runs were made in this way. At the conclusion of the night's play the score stood: Ives, 3,000; Shaefer, 2,676. Schaefer is now 628 behind. Schaefer's average was 62 14-15, within 1-15 of the best New York average.

Score—Ives, 600; average, 37 1-2; high runs, 164 and 132; grand average, 41 7-73.

Schaefer—944; average, 62 14-15; high runs, 217, 124 and 194; grand average, 32 39-73.

Michigan Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—The sessions of the Michigan Federation of Labor closed to-day. The following officers were elected: President, John D. Flanigan of Grand Rapids; first vice president, H. C. Barter, Detroit; second vice president, W. E. Gardner, Saginaw; third vice president, J. B. Ferguson, Muskogon; secretary and treasurer, William Crewe of Grand Rapids.

The federation will meet at Saginaw next December. A resolution was introduced that all laboring and union men refrain from joining state militia companies, but the mover and the resolution were sat down on hard.

A Libel Suit Threatened.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—H. W. Rokker state printer, announced to-day that he would bring libel suits against the Chicago Times, which charges him with attempting to bribe state printing expert A. L. Herford, to approve his bills for printing. In company with a newspaper man, Rokker to-day called on Herford and asked him to say whether or not he had ever tried to bribe him. Herford refused to talk further than to say that he had not authorized the Times article.

Suffocated by Coal Gas.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—Late this afternoon an entire family was found unconscious from inhaling coal gas at 67 Ann street. All had been in bed since 8:30 last evening. When they retired, owing to the warm night, draughts in the stove were not closed and gas escaped. The unconscious people were found by a neighbor. Elsie Fitzgerald, aged 10, died shortly afterwards, and Mrs. Egan, aged 60, will probably die. John Mills, aged 42, is in a serious condition. Two others have recovered.

McCook to Investigate.

Denver, Dec. 7. Gen. McCook this afternoon ordered Department Inspector Lieut. Col. Lawton to proceed to Durango, there to meet Indian Agent Day. Together they will proceed to the Blue Indians and ascertain the exact status of the trouble between the Indians and settlers. Col. Lawton left Denver this evening.

Burned to Death.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Mrs. David Patsky was burned to death and her husband and babe severely injured today by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

No Contest.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 7.—Judge Orton authorizes the statement that he will not contest for Congressman Dockery's seat in the next House. The subcommittee did not find sufficient fraud to justify it.

BEYOND THE PEAK.

News Budget From the Great Auriferous Camp.

UNLUCKY LESSEES TRY AGAIN.

Continued Prospecting for the Great Dolly Varden Vein—Wire Gold in the New Discovery—Copper Stained Quartz Found.

Special to The Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 7.—Messrs. Woods and Daly, who have been working on the Mountain Monarch for some time past, but who gave up in despair a few days ago, are going to try their luck again. The Mountain Monarch belongs to the Mutual company, and has been worked under lease by the gentlemen above mentioned, their particular work being known as the Daly lease. Heretofore the work has been done by tunnel, but though it was driven right up to the Dolly Varden side lines, no vein could be found. Since quitting they have been doing a little prospecting on the surface, and have been fortunate in finding some ore that gives very good returns. This has proved quite invigorating to Daly & Co., and they have made arrangements to sink a shaft to a considerable depth and make one more and determined effort to get the Dolly Varden vein. At present they are working two men, but this force it is understood is soon to be increased.

Down below the Daly workings and in the gulch is the Lucky Corner lode, which is now being worked under lease by Messrs. Bartlett and Wilson. They have now the shaft down to a depth of 40 feet, and they are now preparing to drift both ways from the bottom of the shaft. It is thought that in one of the drifts that the Dolly Varden vein will be cut. The lessees are doing considerable work and are running three shifts continually. During the present week they have encountered several pockets of ore, and they feel much encouraged.

Matt Hayes, the superintendent on the Bertha B., reports that they are taking out considerable ore of late, and that they are sending a good quantity of the same to the stamp mill.

The shipment of one car of ore was made from the Sorento lode to-day. The stuff averages about $50 to the ton. They have a shaft down a little over 30 feet, and this is where the ore is being taken from.

Billy Truax is working the New Discovery in great shape, and will make a great mine out of it. Lately he has been doing considerable hand panning, and has been successful in washing out a large quantity of wire gold. He is now negotiating for a lease on the Gold Geyser mill, and if he is successful in obtaining it he will treat all his own ore there.

Mr. W. A. Hinkle, who lives at Four Mile, came into town to-day and brought with him some fine specimens of copper-stained quartz. It came from two claims in his district, and they belong to Moses Bros., of Pueblo, who have arranged to have the properties worked. It is claimed that the ore runs $50 to the ton in gold and silver.

Mr. Lavene and others who are working a lease on a part of the North Star, are making good progress. They have been working on the tunnel for some time past, and now have it in over 100 feet. It is expected that within the next 18 or 20 feet they will cut the vein which was encountered in the upper workings, when they were working by shaft.

Mr. T. W. Spain has two shifts at work on the Mary Ellen, and has just completed a new shaft house. Mr. Spain reports that there is considerable ore in sight, and will be able to ship all the winter.

A great deal of prospecting is being done between the town of Cripple Creek and Anaconda. They include the Keystone, Rob Roy, Lincoln, Providence and El Reno. On the latter they are taking out large quantities of ore that averages about $40 to the ton. Nearly all these leases give great promise for the future.

Carl Beardsley Found.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 7. Carl Beardsley, the missing university student was found to-day hopelessly insane in a small town in Canada, where he had evidently wandered in his delirium. Beardsley disappeared Thanksgiving day and the circumstances surrounding the mysterious case gave credence to the theory that he was foully dealt with. Young Beardsley's home is in Elkhart, and he is a son of ex-Senator Beardsley, the latter, until his death, being a familiar figure in State and national politics.

A Good Precedent Established.

St. Paul, Dec. 7. Catholics in the diocese of Archbishop Ireland are much pleased over his decision to remove the ban of the church from secret societies, and several prominent Catholics in St. Paul have recently commenced work in the K. of P. and other orders. It is understood that Archbishop Ireland has taken the matter to Rome and has papal sanction for the permission which has been given to American Catholics.

Hunting the Texas Train Robbers.

Fort Worth, Dec. 7.—Captain W. J. McDonald and a detachment of State Rangers left here to-night to join in the search for the Marys Creek train robbers. The posse from this city have struck a trail and it is thought they are now in pursuit of the bandits.

The express officials maintain they do not know the amount secured by the bandits. They admit that it will reach $50,000. If the through safe was taken, as it is said, the loss will be over $100,000. Other detachments of Rangers have left North Texas to join in the search for the robbers and escape is almost impossible.

To Collect the Income Tax.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Appropriation committee received yesterday afternoon from the Treasury the estimates required to carry the income tax provision of the tariff bill into effect for the remainder of the present fiscal year, beginning Jan. 1, 1895. The estimates for the collection of taxes until July 1, 1895, aggregate $245,095.

Laborers Blown Up.

Boston, Dec. 7.—An explosion occurred in Roxbury this afternoon by which four men working in Franklin Park were dangerously injured. One of the men struck a "lost" dynamite cartridge that had not exploded in a previous blasting, with his pick, and the explosion followed. The victims are are Joseph Mellann, compound fracture of both limbs will die; James Cleary, Pat Leonna and James Gately, multiple wounds.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Commercial Summary.

New York, Dec. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say.

It is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after January 1 are quite generally considered more hopeful; in some branches there are larger orders and the westbound shipments of merchandise are a little larger. But the working force is naturally diminished near the end of the year, and the holiday traffic brings just now a temporary activity which is not of much general significance. The meeting of Congress and the announcement of the new currency plan and of various bills proposed, have not affected the situation perceptibly. Payments on bonds have been completed without disturbance, but did not prevent the shipment of some gold to Europe. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely stronger, and wages of labor do not advance, but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays.

Stocks have been a shade stronger, railroads 27 cents per share, and trusts $1.08, mainly because sugar refiners did not entirely shut down, and the usual dividend was declared. The matched orders of manipulators constitue a large share of the reported business. Railroad earnings continue smaller than a year ago, and for November thus far show a decrease of 3.1 per cent against 6½ per cent in October.

The iron industry seems to have distinctly brightened prospects at Chicago, where pig iron is firmer and bar in larger demand because of orders for freight cars. But Bessemer iron has sold at $10.25 at Pittsburg, steel rails have been reduced to $22 there, and wire rods and nails weaker.

The liabilities in failures for the last week of November were $2,623,407, against $2,904,476 for the smae week last year, but the decrease was wholly in manufacturing liabilities, $427,641 against $9,675,027 last year, while trading liabilities were $1,567,248 against $1,268,449 last year. For the four weeks of November the aggregate was $10,581,813 against $20,811,621 last year.

The failures this week have been 385 in the United States against 335 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 42 last year.

No Danger of Collision.

City of Mexico Dec. 7.—Several newspapers having stated that an armed collision had occurred on the Guatamelan border, the official organ of the government here denies the report and says that there is no danger of such an occurrence.

Smallpox in the Lumber District.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 7.—Excitement has been caused in Northern Wisconsin by reported breaking out of smallpox in a lumbering camp just over the State line in Michigan.

Figures Cut Down.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—President E. M. Morsman of the Pacific Express company, said to-day that his advices are that the amount taken in the Texas Pacific railway express robbery near Fort Werth, Thursday night, was only $1,300. At the present time express trains are carrying very little money or other valuables.

Frank Howard Hanged.

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 7.—Frank Howard was hanged at 10:34 this forenoon in an inclosure specially erected near the jail. He passed a very restless night, ate a lunch at 10 last evening, but no breakfast this morning.

He made no statement, and walked upon the scaffold with a firm step.

Armenia's Future

It is surmised that the Armenian question will eventually be settled by an occupation of the country by Russia, with the tacit consent of England. This would seem to be a satisfactory arrangement since it is pointed out that no other power except Russia can take this action without raising the question of the opening of the Dardanelles. That there will be occupation by some civilized power is evident, for Turkey by her barbarous and inhuman conduct has clearly demonstrated her unworthiness to have longer sole jurisdiction in Armenia.—(Philadelphia Ledger.

Aug. R. Meyer, Kansas City; Frank D. Arthur, Detroit; Earl B. Coe, Denver; Simon Hartman, Chicago; W. W. Saint, Kansas City; Mrs. Ullman, New York; W. L. Clark and wife, Cripple Creek; G. L. Chase, Rochester, N. Y.; G. C. B. Ewell, M.D., New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Whitney, and child, Pueblo; C. E. Linch, J. J. Franklin, E. Waldo Ward, New York; E. G. Griffith, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dudley and child, Denver; H. D. Fisher, Florence; H. C. Warren, City; J. A. Bailey, Jr., Boston; S. H. Vehi, Jr., Kansas City; David D. Heag, Kansas City; C. H. Hinkston, Chicago; Geo. M. Franks, Philadelphia.

The annual charity ball and banquet of the Colorado Pioneers will occur at the Albany hotel in Denver on the night of December 12. The tickets are $1 each or $2 for a couple. The railroads are to give a rate of one and a fifth fare for the occasion, provided fifty persons outside of Denver attend. The pioneers and others from this locality who anticipate attending should notify the secretary of the Pioneer Ladies' society, Mrs. O. E. Lehow, 309 Charles block.

P. A. McCurdy's up-town shoe store had a close call from fire yesterday. A gauze curtain caught fire from a match carelessly thrown down and managed to damage about $10 worth of the stock before it was extinguished.

A burglar got into a rear window of the W. S. Nichols grocery Thursday night but only secured $1.50 in money and a few cigars. The Graves grocery on Huerfano street was also entered but the proprietors have not so far missed anything.

In the District court yesterday two civil cases were heard, as follows: Nancy T. Atwood et al. vs. Harley Pennington et al., a suit to recover the value of some horses; Sayles vs. Bates, a money demand.

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MOFFAT'S SCHEME.

DENVER'S GREAT BANKER HAS A CURRENCY IDEA.

He Wants a Combination of Bank Notes and Currency Similar to England's System, and Is of the Opinion That It Will Help Silver.

Denver, Dec. 7.—David H. Moffat, president of the First National bank, has a financial scheme which he thinks would relieve Mr. Cleveland of any further embarrassment with reference to the withdrawing of gold coin from the treasury and the issuance of gold bonds. It involves some amending of the national bank laws, and in operation it would retire all the present legal tenders that are afloat and substitute in their place national bank bills. As the lowest money denomination proposed by this plan is a $10 note, the effect would be to put in circulation, as smaller change all the silver now coined, and create a demand for more. In England the same result for silver is accomplished in nearly the same manner, only the lowest denomination of Bank of England note is equivalent to the American $5.

This is the scheme as Mr. Moffat outlines it:

"Let the government issue $50,000,000 in bonds bearing 2½ per cent. interest and sell them to national banks at par. Amend the national bank law so that these bonds may be used as the basis of circulation and let the banks be allowed to issue against them, at par in their own circulating notes, in no denomination less than $10. Also repeal the tax on national bank circulation, which would, in effect, raise the interest on the government bonds to about 2 per cent.

"It is stated that there is about $50,000,000 in paper money afloat under the denomination of $10. This vast sum includes both national bank and legal tender notes. It will be in taking up these smaller denominations, all bills under $10, that silver will be put in circulation as change.

"Amend the national bank law so that if the bonds upon which the issue is made shall at any time fail in the market below 90 per cent. of the face value the comptroller of the currency shall call upon the banks to make good the differences in legal money of the United States.

"Also, amend the national bank law so that these notes issued by the banks, based on the security of the $50,000,000 bonds, shall be legal tender for both public and private use, except for duties on imports.

"This system in operation will retire the present legal tenders and substitute in their place national bank bills for all denominations of $10 or over, and substitute silver and gold for all below $10. It will prevent the withdrawal of gold from the treasury, as the bank notes will be legal tender, and will compel the banks to furnish gold to their customers."

WOMEN SPEAK.

Denver Women Protest Against Reopening the Gambling Halls.

Denver, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the District committee of the Women's Republican organization of Arapahoe county, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Republican women of Arapahoe county express their deep regret at the action of some of the business men, firms and corporations of Denver in sending a petition to the Fire and Police board of this city to re open the gambling places here, regarding such action as subversion of good morals and, therefore, of good government, and as a step backward rather than forward. And we wish to assure Governor-elect McIntire that we, the women voters, will stand by him in appointing only to offices of trust in which the welfare of our city is so greatly involved, men of ability and unblemished integrity, and possessing the respect and confidence of this community, and that we will endeavor to influence all about us to uphold this high standard so that our city may be indeed a city of righteousness, peace and good order."

The representatives of the districts present were as follows:

Mrs. John L. Routt, district E; Mrs. Jone T. Hanna, district C; Mrs. C. R. Gallup, Southern district; Mrs. Lydia E. Dunnigan, district K; Mrs. John G. Kennedy, district L; Mrs. L. B. France, district M; Miss Ella M. Woodward, district F; Mrs. Amos Bissell, district A; Mrs. C. O. Green, district G; Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, district H; Mrs. Lucy M. Campbell, district J; Mrs. M. A. Shute, district B; Mrs. M. H. Mechling, district D; Mrs. Owen E. Le Fevre, Western district, and Mrs. A. G. Rhoads, chairman, and Julie E. Killam, secretary.

THE GREAT COMMANDER.

General Booth Will Surely Fulfill His Engagements in Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 7. General William Booth of the Salvation Army and his staff will leave Kansas City to-morrow morning for this city, and will arrive here early Sunday morning. They will be met at the depot by Captain Cousins and staff of this city, and escorted to the Haymarket mission. Here the General will hold a reception for a short time afterwards speaking at a mass meeting on the subject "Holiness." At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak at the Coliseum hall on his "Darkest England" scheme. In the evening he will be heard again at the same place on the subject of salvation in general. On Monday afternoon he will be tendered a reception at the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of the ministers of the city.

It was feared that the illness of his son, Ballington Booth, commander of the Army in America, might interfere with this programme, but the local Salvation army officers say that even in the event of his son's death, General Booth will be in Denver on Sunday, as advertised. The meeting on Sunday morning will be free. In the afternoon and evening an admission fee will be charged. The reception on Monday afternoon will be open to the public. From here the General and his staff will proceed to Salt Lake City, stopping at Colorado Springs on Tuesday afternoon long enough to address a meeting there. At Salt Lake the General will speak in the Mormon Tabernacle. His tour in the United States will end with an address in Seattle on December 28. He will then go to Vancouver, B. C., and start East over the Canadian Pacific, speaking in the principal cities along the road.

This is General Booth's second trip to America, and will probably be his last. He is now getting along in years, and will hardly again undertake the fatigue of an extended journey. Thus far his tour through this country has been one grand ovation. In all the eastern cities he has been enthusiastically received at every town. Crowds have haunted the depots along the way as he passed, in hopes of just getting a glimpse of his face. Considering his years he is 65 years old—his vitality and endurance are remarkable. Since he landed in New York he has been speaking at least twice every day to vast audiences, and he seems thus far to not show the least symptoms of weariness.

At the Fifteenth street barracks last night Staff Captain Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army told a large crowd something about the "Fight of the Army in the Dark Places of the Earth." The address was a sort of a narrative of the slum work of the army soldiers in the big cities of the country.

She told a story of how two of the slum workers of the army discovered a mother starving to death in a tenement in London, while by her side was the dead body of her baby. The two soldiers brought the woman beef tea and nourishment and put her to bed. When she awoke in the morning her baby's body was nicely dressed in a clean shroud. It was buried by the army, and from that day to this the mother has been a member of the army and has "light in her soul."

To-night Captain Cox speaks at the North Denver Christian Church. Her subject will be "Soap, Soup and Salvation."

THE CONVENTION.

Meeting of the American Federation of Labor in Denver Next Week.

Denver, Dec. 7. George Dailey of Lynn, Mass., arrived in Denver yesterday. Mr. Dailey is a delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday morning next. He represents the National Protective Lasters' Union of America. As Mr. Dailey is the first delegate to arrive on the ground he was a much sought for man yesterday by local labor leaders. A committee from the Trades Assembly waited upon him last night at the St. James hotel and tendered him a little formal reception.

There will be but one other delegate in the convention on behalf of the Lasters' Union. His name is Louis Wolfson of Lynn, and he will arrive Sunday evening.

Mr. Dailey is an ardent trades unionist. He thinks it is the only practical plan the laboring class possess at present to better their condition.

"It's all very well to talk socialism and nationalism," said he last night, "but under present conditions they are impractical and to some extent visionary. I believe that the delegates to this convention will begin their labors with a more intelligent idea of what they wish to see brought about than those of former conventions, and for this reason this will be the most important meeting of a labor body ever held. The panic of last year cleared away the cobwebs from the eyes of many of us, and did more to help the cause of labor than anything that has occurred in this country for many years. You see the depression fell heaviest on the middle and working classes. Of the 16,000 failures reported, nobody heard of Carnegie, a Pullman or their kind going to the wall. It was the small dealer that got it in the neck. The great proportion of those failures were composed of men who had saved a few dollars while working for wages to go into some small business. When the panic came along they were frozen out. They then were made very forcibly to realize that they could not compete with the big corporations and trusts. They were forced to either go to work for wages again or starve, and learned that there was something wrong somewhere in our economic system. It was a fine object lesson I tell you, that panic, and it taught every poor man in this country that the corporate powers of this country are able to dictate the tendency of the times at their will. What is the remedy? Well, that's what is puzzling us all. I think, however, we are nearing the solution of it, and I am inclined to think that it will be partially worked out along the lines of trades unionism. John Burns is in many respects one of the strongest adherents of this policy, although he is at heart a thorough socialist.

"But he has found that he cannot accomplish much along that line at present for the reason that it is away ahead of the times. It may be that in a couple of centuries we will be a socialistic community, but the people at present are not prepared for such a transformation. Government ownership of railways and telegraphs will, I think, eventually come, but at present it's a long way off."

Mr. Dailey thinks that the results of the next week's deliberations will be very important.

"There never was a labor convention in this country that attracted as much attention as next week's session will. Why, every workingman in Australia and Europe is anxiously awaiting to see what general platform and policy the convention will adopt. In other words, they are expecting something big from it, and I don't think they will be disappointed. Of course, I do not know any more than you do what the delegates will do. I am satisfied that there will be no expression on any of the political issues of the day, not even on the silver question. Politics are a mighty poor thing to creep into a labor convention, and the federation will remain true to its record of eschewing them, and confining its attention to economic issues."

Chris Evans, the secretary of the federation, and the members of the calling committee, have not yet arrived from New York, although they were looked for last night. This is rather strange, inasmuch as the committee must audit the accounts of the federation and have its report ready by the time the convention opens. There are three days' hard work in this task, and but that time now remains before the delegates get down to work.

There is a rumor that Gompers will not be very cordially received by the western delegates. In fact, for some time past the president has been losing his grip, so to speak, with western labor unions. Just what is the cause of this "coldness" has never been satisfactorily explained. Gompers is a splendid organizer, and considered one of the best labor leaders in the world. Through his splendid generalship the federation has been developed into one of the most important labor organizations in the country. His actions have always been tinged with conservatism. He has never countenanced a strike, except as a last resort, and always counseled arbitration and moderation. Nevertheless Gompers has not been a unanimous choice of the federation people for a long time. The Denver delegates to the convention will be unanimous in their support of his re-election as president, but the Chicago and St. Louis people will probably fight him tooth and nail.

Some people profess to see in this the fine hand of Debs, who is taking this way of paying off an old score with Gompers. The chances are ten to one, though, that Gompers will be re-elected. The only opponent of any strength he will have will be John McBride, now president of the Coal Mine Workers' union. The latter, it is understood, has recently said that he was not a candidate in any event, but people who profess to be on the inside say this is simply a ruse on his part to deceive Gompers, and that when the time comes there will be a surprise.

As far as can be learned there will be about 150 delegates in attendance at the convention, including the local contingent. Of this number 20 will be from Pacific coast points. Chicago and St. Louis will probably have the largest representation on the floor. The delegates will not begin arriving in any numbers until Sunday.

The Averted Tragedy; or, The American Folding Bed.

I.

Eugenie McFadden had been up an hour or more, but she had not yet left her bedroom. She sat on the edge of her folding bed reading a letter which her maid had just brought to her. A cold smile played upon her lips as she finished reading the missive.

"It is a frank proposal," she said to herself. "I do not love him, but he is an English lord, and I will accept him."

II.

"A gentleman to see you, miss," said the servant, entering and handing our heroine a card. The beautiful girl looked at it and said as a disdainful smile curled her lip:

"A furniture clerk whom I met at the beach last summer. I am not at home."

III.

"Not at home," said John Jones, head clerk of the furniture firm of Ash & Cherrie as a bitter smile parted his lips. "I was not so disdainfully treated at the beach last summer, when 32 other girls were fighting for my attentions. Well, be it so," and he turned on the steps to take his departure. At that moment a piercing scream rang through the house.

IV.

John Jones paused.

The door was again opened, and the servant appeared with a horror bleached face.

"My mistress!" she gasped.

"What of her?" demanded John Jones, turning pale.

"She is folded up in the folding bed."

John Jones dashed up stairs four steps at a time.

V.

John Jones, as we have said, was a furniture clerk. He knew the secret mechanicism of the folding bed. One touch of his finger brought the bed back to its former position.

"Saved!" he cried as he clasped Eugenie in his arms.

"And by you," she sobbed as she hid her face on his bosom.

VI.

Three weeks later Eugenie McFadden, the beautiful daughter of the rich contractor, was wedded to John Jones, the furniture clerk.

On the same day an impecunious English lord embarked for Europe, and the last words he was heard to utter as he left our shores were:

"Blawst the American folding bed!"

THE END.

New York Press.

Dinner For Two.

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"But what shall we do for dinner?"

"We can listen to the gong." New York Weekly.

Looking Out For Her.

She. I have a beautiful girl visiting me, and I want you to call tomorrow evening and meet her.

He. Delighted. Shall I bring any one with me?

She. Oh, no. It isn't necessary.

He—But what will you do?—New York Sun.

The Height of Impudence.

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Craigue's Blend Coffee, Mocha and Java	30
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10 lb can Pure Leaf Lard	1 15
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10 lb can Cottolene	1 15
5 lb can Cottolene	65
3 lb can Cottolene	35
Family Mackerel, per kit	1 15
8 lbs best Evap. Apples	1 00
9 lbs choice Evap. Apples	1 00
Evap. Blackberries	11
Evap. Raspberries per lb	24
4 lbs Best Rose Patina	25
2 cans Monarch Jam	25
20 lbs Dried Grapes	1 00
Family Mackerel, a piece	05
Rolled Oats per lb	03½
Akron Oatmeal, per lb	04½
Cerealine, per pkge	15
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Small Pickles, per gal	40
6 lbs. Akron Hominy	25
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½ pint bot. Horse Radish	10
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Code, Kilfoit & Co. Tomatoes, per can	10
Code, Kilfoit & Co. Jellies and Jams	20
California Alvarado Peaches	12½
California Alvarado White Cherries, per can	15
California Alvarado Apricots, per can	11
California Alvarado Green Gages, Grapes	11
2 oz. Price's ext. Lemon	10
California Alvarado Pears	12½
California Alvarado Black Cherries	14
California Alvarado Blackberries	15
Code's White Cherries	20
Code's Pears and Peaches	17
6 oz Anderson's Tumbler Jelly	10
3-lb cans Anderson's Apple Butter	17
Duffy's Cider, per gal	25
Kinney's string Beans per can	09½
Empson New Daisy Peas per can	12½
Oysters, 1-lb can	10
2 lbs Oysters, 10 oz. per can	14½
12 lbs extra choice Dried Figs	1 00
all kinds Anderson's Jams per can	15½
Good Japan Tea, per lb	35
Extra choice Japan Tea	50
1 quarter Domestic Sardines per can	03
Mustard Sardines per can	13
2-lb can Corned Beef	18
Best Maple Syrup, gallon cans	1 20
Best Maple Syrup, ½ gallon cans	65
Best Maple Syrup, quart cans	30
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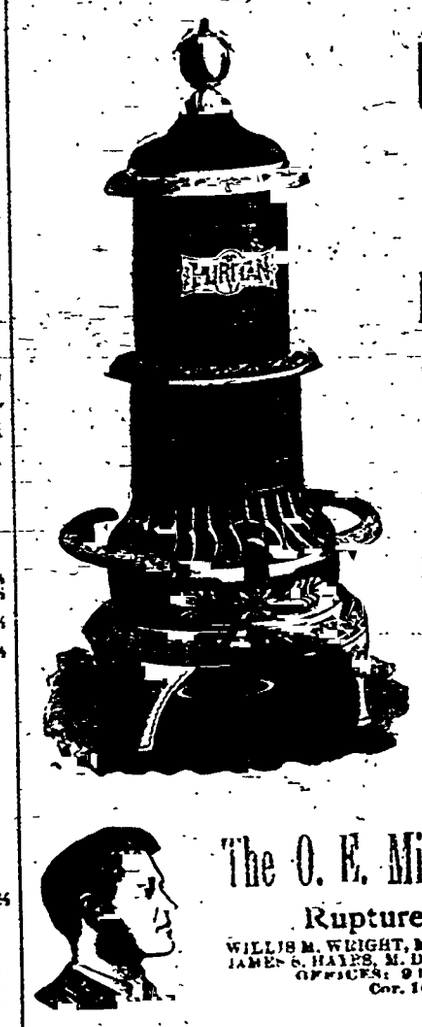

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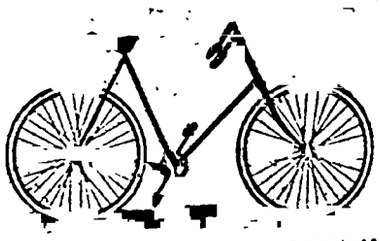

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MISS LANIER

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She was tall and slim, even pathetically—meager of outline. Her face, if careworn, had a soft transparence. It was lit with deep, dark eyes set under arched brows, above which masses of nearly white hair made a rippling crown. The features were not regular, but well cut and fine of line. If the lips were a thought tremulous, there was strength to endure writ plain in the poise of head and shoulder, the firm forward planting of the small, ill shod foot.

All in silk attire she stood, a pitiful figure indeed. The gown seemed to have been made for her a child of 10 and as it was outgrown to have been pieced out with whatever was at hand. The original skirt of pink and green brocade had eight inches of gray moire below it, and that was in turn supplemented by a deep flounce of black. Waist and sleeves were even more a matter of contrivance, their shreds and patches made yet more glaring by ruffles and tuckers of old much mended lace.

A strong race likeness said the pair were father and daughter. The man as you might learn from a glance at his commission, was Darragh Lanier, Esq. This, his one child, was also his namesake. The intruders, pausing outside his door, heard him say: "Dartagh, I have surely heard knocking at the front door these last few minutes. Step out into the hall, please, and see if Isaac is awake, or if he, like the rest, has run away from his duty."

"Very well, father, I will go," the daughter said, turning obediently to the door. At sight of the two men she flushed a hot red, but signed them in swift pantomime to go back whence they came. Then she laid hold of the wheel chair, saying: "But first let me put you at the window. There is a little breeze now, and you are overspent with the heat."

Under cover of the movement Fanning and Bertram got away undiscovered. As Miss Lanier came out to them the artist was saying: "Heavens! What a picture! I'd give a thousand dollars if I could paint it just as we saw it."

"I hope you would not call it 'In Silk Attire,'" Bertram said a little anxiously.

"What an idea! No! If paint it I do and certainly I mean to the world will see it as 'The Lost Cause.' The most vivid imagination could not evolve so perfect a type for it as this woman, who seems to have been blighted before it was fairly spring."

"Sh-sh! Here she is, with her familiar spirit at her elbow. Now may the good God protect us. I am sure we are in a land of sorcery."

The familiar did not look dangerous. He was very black, small and somewhat withered, but still upright and sinewy. He came hurriedly forward, dropping his brimless straw hat as he set foot in the door, and said, with eager courtesy: "Sarvent, gentemens sarvent, suhs. Tek seats dar on de porch benches an res' while I fetches yo' some cool water."

Darragh came timidly forward, the red still pulsing in her thin, withered cheek. The old negro stepped in front of her and said entreatingly: "Go back ter yo' pappy, Miss Darragh, honey. Yo' kin trus' old Isaac ter ten tér things right."

Darragh answered him steadily: "I know that, daddy. I will go in a minute. Perhaps these gentlemen have business. I represent my father and must hear it if they have."

Fanning stepped forward to say, with his finest courtesy: "Our business is to find rest and quiet for a few summer weeks. Here you seem shut quite away from the world of noise and bustle. If you will let us share for a brief while your paradise, you will earn our everlasting gratitude."

"Dar, now, Hi'l mistes, yo' run 'long erway. Let Isaac ten to de gentemens. He knowed dey warn't none er dem lan hunters minit he sot eyes on 'em. Here you stays, gentemens, an welcome while you chooses. Darraghsmount do' nin't nebber yet been shot ter folks whar gut de right ter come through it, an li'l company will chirk up Marse Darragh an li'l mistes des wonderful, wonderful. Des lem mé show um de way roun ter wansh der faces, den I'll fetch um in, an yo' two mus' retain um till dinner done get ready," Isaac said, advancing hospitably to possess himself of the knapsack and sketching outfit lying upon the piazza floor.

Darragh said, with a face full of doubt, "Isaac, are you sure?"

"Yes, yes, li'l mistes, certain, sho," the old man broke in, then going close and half whispering: "Miss Darragh, honey, for de land's sake, let um stay. Dey means pay money, an whar else we's ter get it f'um maybe de good Lawd knows, but po' olo Isaac don't. I been tryin ter wuk ter; low but de weeds is gut de best of all de truck an de hot sun des is twis'in hit all up to nuthin. We won't make seed, much less bread, an yo' know yo' said las' winter der warn't nuthin mo' in do house ter sell as would pay fer carryin erway."

"I know," Darragh said quietly, "but but to open our doors for money! I never thought Darraghsmount would come to that."

"Honey, hit's for him, Marse Darragh," Isaac said, nodding toward the back, whence now came a querulous calling.

At sound of it Miss Lanier got very white, but walked bravely to her visitors, who had vanished to the piazza's farthest angle, and hurriedly trying to speak steadily: "If you stay, sirs, I can promise you only the very simplest fare and no attention save what Isaac can give you. Indeed you will have to depend on him for everything."

"He looks dependable. We will be but too glad to ask it," Bertram said cheerily. Fanning looked his hostess full in the eyes till her cheeks grew damask roses, then without a word followed his comrade at Isaac's heels to the wide, bare upper chamber the two were to share.

Though not directly over Major Lanier's apartment, doors and windows all stood so wide that the brave boys could not choose but hear the blind man rating Isaac for his negligence, "leaving strange gentlemen to stand for so long unanswered at the door." The negro answered with the humblest patience:

"'Deed, Marse Darragh, I never thunk nobody was comin. I des went out ter dé stable 'count er seein 'bor dem mules. Late corn done got so big an heavy down in dem bottoms I'ze plum feared some trifin nigger will get onto de critters ole hat, else gi' him too much feed an foun' er him."

"Ah, then, the crop is heavy if we did have high water!"

"Corn des er bulgin fer er boomin, Marse Darragh, ter kill an tér cripple."

"Never mind it, man. About these strangers, be sure they have every attention."

"I will, Marse Darragh. Dey comes from up nor'."

"That makes no difference, Isaac, while they are under the roof of Darraghsmount. Away from it."

"Cose, of cose, Marse Darragh, dey brought not le nuch ob nobody, but while dey here tekker you mis, dey gwine fin out yiste ter be company."

"Pray heaven that we do," Bertram said soto voce. "I was 'company' once for six weeks down in Virginia. I remember them as a long delicious dream of waffles, broiled chicken, fresh berries, real cream and coffee fit for the gods."

Fanning held up a finger of silence. The voice below went on: "Darragh, my daughter, we have in some way unaccountable fallen out of our habit of hospitality. It must be a year since we have had dinner company, but I hope you have not on that account neglected your wardrobe. Put on your newest gown, something simple, yet elegant, as becomes a southern lady offering hospitality to her hereditary enemies. A cheap or old fashioned gown might seem the manifestation of clownish resentment, something more than impossible to a Lanier under her own roof. Do these strangers, by the way, seem men of parts and breeding?"

"I hardly noticed. They are different, though, to some some most northerners that I have seen," the daughter answered in the high key necessary to reach her father's dulled ear.

"Ah, yes, those impertinently persistent speculators who want to spoil Darraghsmount's fair face with their dirty mines and furnaces. I shall be glad to find out that there is a better sort among our conqueror. It would take away half the bitterness of defeat to know that we surrendered to gentlemen."

Bertram looked at Fanning to say, with a laugh: "Listeners are not entitled to hear even good wishes of themselves; but, do you know, in my mind we have stumbled upon a conspiracy as pathetic as it is picturesque? Clearly this fine old Bourbon is made to believe that wealth and state surround him as of old."

Fanning nodded, with still a finger upon his lip. High and ready came Darragh's words. "Why, father dear, you don't think I would leave you to dine with two princes in disguise! Of course they shall have every attention, but Isaac can see to that. I shall stay here with you."

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THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

An amendment to the Constitution of the United States in regard to the election of Senators has been introduced into both houses of Congress and will probably be considered at the present session. Mr. Turple of Indiana fathered it in the Senate; and in support of it he alleged the most foolish reasons we have ever seen adduced for its adoption. He cited the fact that it had been charged, in the case of some Senators, that they had virtually bought their seats. He said he would not enter at all into the question of the truth of these allegations, but whether they were true or not, they must be unpleasant, and consequently he favored a different way of electing.

If this were the only reason that can be urged for the change, we might be pretty sure that it would not meet with even serious consideration; for any method of election that might be devised would be open to objection of the same sort. You cannot prevent political opponents from making charges of fraud by simply changing the method of election.

Since this topic seems bound to come up, it may as well be discussed and if possible settled now. At present, the Senators are elected by the legislatures of the several States. It is charged that a legislature can be more easily manipulated than the whole people of a State, and that under a system of direct election, the element of improper control would be eliminated. But would it? The practical effect of such an amendment would be to regulate to a party caucus the choice of a Senatorial candidate for each party. The Senatorial nomination would be made as the nominations for Governor and other State officers are now. The responsibility would be transferred from the legislature to the delegates chosen at party primaries.

Is there any reason to suppose that the delegates to a party convention would be any more honest and capable in their choice of men for the Senate than members of the legislature are now? Is there any reason to suppose that it would be harder to manipulate primaries so as to secure delegates pledged to some particular candidate than it is now to manipulate the selection of members of the legislature?

The question answers itself. If there is any practical difference, it would probably be rather easier to manipulate the party primaries and the delegates chosen thereat than it is to manipulate the members of the legislature. The latter are at least men who have been able to secure the franchises of a majority of the voters of their respective districts, and are generally men of rather more than ordinary ability and intelligence. If they are not, it is certainly the fault of the people who have elected them, and not the fault of the system under the operation of which they are elected. The delegates selected by a caucus are not subjected to a close scrutiny, and the chances are that they would not on the whole be as good a grade of men. In its practical working, therefore, the new plan would not be as efficient as the old.

There is, however, a more serious and fundamental objection than this proposed plan. As they are at present elected, the Senators represent their States as States—not simply as so many bodies of voters. The Senate is the only remaining bulwark of such State rights as are left. Representation in the Senate is on an entirely different basis from representation in the House; and it was made so deliberately by the men who made the Constitution. By the express language of that instrument, no State can be deprived of its equal representation in the Senate. It makes no difference whether there are 50,000 people in the State, or 5,000,000, each has its two Senators. Certainly the people of our western States would be slow to give up this distinctive feature of the Senate which gives to them representation in Congress far greater, in proportion to the older States, than their mere numbers would warrant.

If the Senators were to be elected directly by the people, it would at once appear that whereas it took in round half a million votes to elect a Senator in New York or Pennsylvania, it would take only five or six thousand in Nevada, only about 15,000 in Idaho, and in Colorado, notwithstanding the doubling of our vote by the adoption of woman suffrage, only some seventy-five or eighty thousand. This would lead naturally to a complaint that the people of these smaller States were over-represented, and it would not be long before an agitation was on foot for equal representation according to population.

It is true that such an agitation might take a long time to accomplish anything, and might be entirely unsuccessful; but it is better not to have any agitation of the sort at all; and the direct election of Senators by the people would be an entering wedge for the destruction of all that is left of the federal system, as distinguished from the purely national system.

It is one of the glories of our Constitution that it preserves the nicest balance possible between the purely national and the purely federal systems that has ever been seen; and we ought not to do anything to disturb that balance.

Some of the remarks of John Burns in his Cooper Union speech in New York are decidedly worthy of attention. Here is one of them:

"You should make your Legislature a real microcosm of your wishes and desires. Until you use trades unions as preparatory schools for municipal councils, the municipal councils as colleagues for the higher calls, you will not achieve what you desire. The time for agitation and demagogues has passed. The day of the man of affairs and administrator has come, and you must educate him."

It is indeed a notable fact that there are not, in most of our State Legislatures and in Congress, representatives of the laboring men of the country who are themselves laborers. It is a notable fact, too, that two out of three members of the Colorado Legislature from El Paso County are workingmen, and that one of them is likely to become the Speaker of the House. What Burns says about agitation hits some of the "walking delegate" style of laboring men pretty hard, but they deserve it.

The owners of the property in the South end of the business portion of Colorado Springs want to brace up or they will find that the tide of opportunity has rolled away up Tejon street, and that they are left stranded in the shallows. If the owners of property on and adjoining Huerfano street do not go to putting up better business buildings, the business will go to where the good buildings are built. Now is a time when brick and mortar is the best investment for a poorly improved business property, and the Southenders should see to it that the town is symmetrically developed, both out of civic pride, and considerations of their own welfare.

Miss Kate Field is as valuable a convert to the cause of silver as has been secured for some time. She knows what her views are, and why she holds them, and she can present her beliefs in a manner that both attracts and convinces. Her paper, The Washington, has a larger circulation among women perhaps than among men, but the value of her influence is not thereby lessened. The rehabilitation of silver is a matter for public opinion, and intelligent well informed wives have as much to do with the moulding of right public opinion as any other class of people.

The action of the National Congressional committee in notifying all possible contestants of Democratic seats in the next Congress that they can not rely upon the larger Republican majority to enforce claims that are not supported by complete and unimpeachable evidence is a logical result of the last campaign and its results. The Republican party needs no votes that are not its own by an unmistakable majority. The dishonesty of the Democratic party was the real cause of its overthrow and honesty should continue to be the watery of the Republicans.

The transactions of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange yesterday represent probably little less than $30,000 of actual Eastern cash sent here for investment. If this stream of money keeps up there will be only one man in the State by January 1 who will regret the results of the election, and Governor Waite's opinions will not count for anything by that time anyhow.

Ikey Stevens has come back from the East, and he hastens to announce that his new party will be fully launched "within 90 days at the farthest." He and Waite and Archie Fisk are the official "promoters" of the movement in this State. Unless they can get Tom Patterson to go in with them, we do not know where the other member of the party is to come from.

One of the writers of the Denver News had a brief, lucid interval in the midst of one of his articles yesterday, and we hasten to give it publicity. Here it is:

"Reform in American currency must begin with the people themselves. The families, like those in the republic of France, must learn, as our forefathers did, to live within their income from honest industry."

The State Land Board goes right along leasing lands forfeited, but the most of the leases, some of them good business men, do not seem to think the action of the board of sufficient importance to attend the meetings at all. The whole performance begins to show more than the signs of being the usual farce in which great and small play.

And now there is beginning to be a suspicion of a fatal delay on the part of the State department in appointing a commissioner to investigate the Australian bakeries. Secretary Grisham's address, humiliating, awful failure makes Hogan look respectable.

It is really too bad that President Cleveland instead of rewarding Dave Day's services to the party by putting him in charge of the Southern Utes did not make him his own private secretary. Some of Dave's language would have gone far to make that message readable.

It is gratifying to note that Gen. Booth has started on his Western tour, and will be here as advertised next Tuesday.

[illegible] a beautiful sentiment in the mouth of Mr. Stratton's independent [illegible].

The Bad Ute Situation.

The situation regarding the Utes in San Juan county is very much cleared up by the statements of the delegation of settlers that arrived in this city on Monday night. They declare that the Indians are in San Juan in large force, six hundred or more, a large proportion of this number being fighting men, armed with revolvers and Winchesters. These Indians are reported as being impudent and arrogant, claiming everything in sight, and announcing that their agent at Durango (Colonel Day) had told them that the whole country and everything it contained was theirs. Ignacio indeed is loitering behind the main body expecting daily to receive the documents that will confirm his title to all that region. The Indians are said to be without subsistence, and to be living on the cattle they slaughter that belong to cattlemen in that country.

This delegation of white men comes to the city asking aid from Governor West and declaring that the cattlemen of San Juan will not stand the Indian depredations much longer, but have announced that on the 15th of December, unless something is done to clear the country of the Indians, they themselves will begin the war to protect their property. Indeed, Mr. Silvey has fortified his ranch and proposes not to stand any encroachments at any time. It is also stated that the cowboys are in no humor to put up with the Indian trespasses; that war is liable to be opened at any time in case a cowboy finds an Indian killing stock owned by his company. The settlers' families have been warned to repair to a place of safety by runners sent out from the meeting held, that endeavored to persuade the Indians to return to their Colorado home, which the Indians declined to do. It would not be surprising, therefore, to hear any day of the beginning of the war. The case of the whites is made all the stronger by the absolutely falsity of Colonel Day's proposition that the lands have been withdrawn from settlement and that white settlers have no business there; because for the most part the claims of the settlers there antedate the withdrawal of the lands, and their squatters' rights will hold good in spite of that alleged withdrawal.

The delegation referred to waited upon Governor West yesterday, and, of course, will receive from him all possible support, but in view of the apparent disposition of the military authorities in Colorado to be ruled entirely by the statements of the Colorado people, and chiefly by Colonel Day, the Indian agent who appears to be mainly responsible for this invasion, in his statement that it is merely the annual winter outing of the Utes, which is absolutely disproved by the statements of these settlers; we do not quite see what relief Governor West can afford, save to appeal to the general government, which he tells them he will promptly do. The authorities in Washington, however, appear to rely entirely upon General McCook's report, which is based, as stated, upon the report of Colonel Day, now proved to be absolutely false. Whatever Utah's Governor can do in the matter will of course be done, but we do not see much relief unless the Washington authorities can be convinced that they have hitherto been misled.

The delegation reports also that the Navajoes, no doubt incited by the move of the Utes, have also brought their flocks off their reservation and north of the San Juan river, but the Navajo agent appears to be of a different pattern of man from the Durango agent, and recognizes facts and law. He accordingly promised to reclaim his wandering band without further ado, and we trust that the move of the Navajoes will be short-lived and of no importance. But the Ute case is a great outrage. (Salt Lake Tribune.

A Touching Obituary.

Another open grave yawns in the already crowded journalistic cemetery of Pueblo and there is a vacant high chair at the table of our little family of newspapers. It is with the sad, salt tears pouring in cataracts from its eyes that The Chieftain announces the untimely demise of the Pueblo Herald yesterday afternoon. The Herald is the forty-first newspaper which has been established in Pueblo during the past twenty-six years, all with the common purpose of "downing The Chieftain." It is the second metropolitan daily which has been founded in this city during the past twelve months and makes the forty-first in the sad category of miserable failures.

As The Chieftain stands beside the grave of this last and tenderest victim of an unappreciative and unsympathizing public it is filled with wonder that men will never take warning by the ill-success of their fellows, but that numerous suckers are always ready to follow in the footsteps of their luckless predecessors and come to grief in their turn with beautiful and clock-like regularity. The city, too, abounds in confiding business men, always ready to give unlimited credit to the self-announced millionaires and journalistic experts who ever stand ready to establish newspapers in Pueblo on their own wind or other people's money and these gentlemen usually find when they present their bills that the administration of these great journals has changed and the new one disclaims all responsibility for the old one's bills, or that the publication of the newspaper has suddenly suspended and there is nothing left for unfortunate creditors save a healthy mortgage on a lot of ramshackled printing material amounting to twice its value.—Chieftain.

An Explanation That Explains.

Owing to the fact that the editor of this paper was locked up last Wednesday he was unable to give personal attention to the paper last week, hence some things were omitted that should have appeared and some things were not exactly in proper form that did appear. It was our first experience in being placed in "durance vile" and we will promise to try to keep away from the court room during court time hereafter to avoid a second installment.—Castle Rock Journal.

Important to Water Takers.

Water licenses are now due at the City Treasurer's office for the term commencing Dec. 1st, 1894.

Unless paid by January 1st, 1895, the additional charge of 5 per cent. per month as provided by ordinance will be charged.

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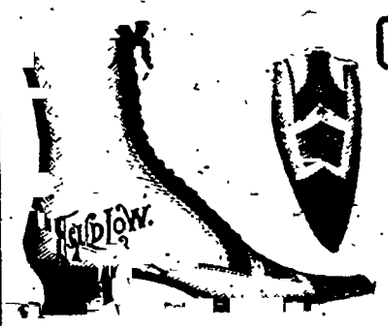

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18 E. Willamette, 9 rooms and bath	60 00
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12 E. Boulder, 6 rooms and bath	25 00

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LOCAL NEWS.

A COLORADO SPRINGS MAN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

W. W. Gossard the Victim — Mrs A. A. Walling Died Yesterday — Doings at the Y. M. C. A and Other Interesting Local Events.

A messenger arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the mines on West Beaver creek, bringing the news of a fatal accident to W. W. Gossard, a resident of this city. The facts as related are as follows: Mr. Gossard and others from here, among them Mr. A R Bell, were at work on a claim which they call the Big Four. Gossard was at the top of the shaft sharpening tools and the others were at work in the bottom, at a depth of about ninety feet. They heard an explosion, in fact it was severe enough to put their lights out. When they went to the top. Gossard was found in a dying condition with both arms blown off and one leg shattered. The supposition is that the wind blew sparks from the forge and ignited the caps which were close by and that the concussion let off a 50-pound box of dynamite

The messenger brought a note to Coroner Merlow who will go up in the morning and take charge of the body Mr Gossard was about fifty years of age and a plasterer by trade. He has a home at Grant avenue and Third streets, West Colorado Springs, and leaves a wife and five children. He leaves his family in quite poor circumstances, although he has a good prospect at the mine. The body will be brought down this morning

Death of Mrs. Walling.

Mrs. E. E. Walling, the wife of Mr. A. A. Walling, the news dealer, died at an early hour yesterday morning of diabetes. Mrs Walling had been ailing for some time but was only confined to her bed for about one week. Mrs. Walling has always assisted her husband in the store and was well known to most of the citizens She was a very amiable and pleasant lady. They came here some seven years ago from Georgetown Colo. Mrs. Walling was the noble grand of Monte Rosa lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and was also a member of the Relief Corps of the G. A. R. The funeral is to be held under the auspices of the Monte Rosa lodge, on Sunday at 2 p. m., from the residence, 426 South Tejon street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There was a large attendance at the young men's Bible class last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Interest in this class is steadily growing and the line of studies that have just been taken up promise to be very popular and helpful.

At the Bible class tea last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. Dr. Holman of Minneapolis, gave the young men some excellent advice on Bible study. Prof. Parsons of the College, also followed in his usual happy manner.

All young men are reminded of the rally to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 for men only at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The third subject in the series of "Sea Side" talks will be given by Rev. Pressly Thompson, on "The Last Voyage." Appropriate hymns will be sung and the Triangle male quartet will also sing two selections

At the junior members meeting yesterday afternoon at the association rooms, a large number of boys were present. The general secretary read them a portion of Pilgrims Progress.

Manager Murdock has assumed full charge of the College minstrel, which comes on the 14th. His previous experience and success in this line is an assurance that this will be the greatest show on earth. The usual parade with linen dusters and plug hats will be omitted, although the manager insists that this is against all tradition.

THEIR MODEL TOWN.

A Visitor to Pullman Finds Little Change in the Situation.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. I have just paid Mr. Pullman's town a visit, during which I tried to learn the present state of affairs there.

"How many men are at present working in the shops? Are they getting any better wages than were those against which they struck? Have the old hands been re-employed, or have they been discriminated against? Will there be much work in Pullman during the coming winter? How do the people feel toward the Pullman company?" These and similar queries were the ones to which I desired answers.

"I should say," answered one of my informants, "that about 2,500 men are now at work, possibly not more than 2,000. They are getting the wages against which they struck last summer. I am not sufficiently familiar with the scale, however, to speak in detail of the wages paid by the company at this time, but the number of men receiving as much as $3 a day is very small: A few more get $2.50 a day, a still larger number $2, and so on down to $1 or less."

"The population of Pullman is not now what it was, for at one time there were nearly 12,000 inhabitants. Nearly or quite every house and tenement was occupied then, but now of the 1,800 homes 500 at least are vacant. I know this to be true because I heard it at the renting office. If each of these houses had five inhabitants, which I think is not an overestimate, including children and boarders, the residents of Pullman now number 2,500 less than when it was at its best There will be some suffering here this winter because there will be some families having no means of support, but it will be so in many other places too. I cannot say whether I believe there will be more suffering here than elsewhere because I am not familiar with other places. Although there are only about half as many at work as in the best times, yet not all of those who took part in the strike and have not again secured positions with the Pullman company have moved away. They still occupy the Pullman houses, of course, but they are not paying rent, and most of them have determined that they will not pay rent either. For some reason best known to Mr. Pullman there have been no evictions, possibly because he has had enough of fighting for the present How long these families will be allowed to occupy these houses rent free we do not know, and it is not likely that Mr. Pullman himself could give this information

"His present system of employment is radically different from the old time plan and suits the men better. No one is now employed who cannot be kept steadily at work, whereas the scheme used to be to give work to as many individuals as possible, even if they all worked on short time It was claimed by the company, I believe, that this plan gave something of an income to all and was therefore of great benefit to the workingmen Those who do not approve of Mr. Pullman or his company claim, on the other hand, that the plan was adopted for the purpose of keeping the men who rent the Pullman houses in town so that they might continue to pay rent. Of course I know nothing about the merits of either of these claims. As I have said, the men like the present plan better than the old one, for it gives those who are employed a steady and definite income, and those who are laid off, not being tempted to hold on so as to be in the line of steady work when it comes, feel at liberty to go away and seek work elsewhere. It is, however, less profitable to the company. You can undoubtedly get more definite information as to the number of men now employed, the number of vacant houses and the wages paid than I can give you by calling at the renting office and questioning the agent, Mr Hornbeck, who is the only one empowered to give out any statements here"

I went to the renting office, which is located in the "arcade," a dreary enough place on a winter day, and asked Mr. Hornbeck for the information required, but he did not answer my questions. He said he had got over talking to newspaper men. He knew all the things I wanted to know, but he wouldn't tell me

From other sources it was learned that most of the men now working are old employees.

"You see," it was stated, "it's money in the coffers of the company to keep the old men on, for they are in the houses, and, though back in their rents, can be induced by steady employment to pay up their arrears, even if they have to pay in very small driblets They are paying as fast as they can, but that is not very rapid. It is not any too easy for a man on $2 or $2.50 a day to meet current expenses, much less pay up old obligations. The curse of Pullman is and has been the credit system. Very few of the residents here confine their purchases to the amount of money they have in hand I know that this evil is quite generally prevalent, but in few places is it so universal as it is here. I hold that the underlying principle of the entire Pullman plan is to blame for this, for as the men cannot buy homes here and cannot go outside the limits of Pullman for that purpose without risking their places they have no incentive to be provident, as men living in other communities have. I am aware that it is claimed that no order has ever been issued making any distinction between residents and nonresidents, but I do not care to revise my statements in the least."

It took me several days to get the facts from the Pullman company's standpoint, but that was undoubtedly because it was desired to furnish the information in a comprehensive and compact form. According to an employee of the Pullman company, there are now 2,657 employees, of whom but 658 rent houses of the company. Many of the others, however, board with those who do rent. The average earnings are nearly $2 a day, including messenger boys, at $15 per month. Most of the work is piece work, and so the earnings should not be spoken of as wages. About 250 earn $18 a week, as many more $15. They work a little harder now than they did in the flushest times, when rates were highest, and so earn almost as much as they did then. In October the average earnings were $49 and some cents.

Of the total number of employees now at work only 300 are new to the works. The feeling toward the company is cordial, and there are but 250 vacant tenements.

It will be observed that the two versions do not agree in all essentials, but I have set down both as impartially as I can do so.

M. L. DEXTER.

THOSE MODERN FLATS.

Two Chicago Girls Discuss the Disadvantage of Them.

It was at a meeting of the Young Woman's Progressive Political association They greeted each other with an explosive kiss.

"I haven't seen you for ages, you dear thing!" said the girl with the poppies in her hat. "I'm so glad you came today. This is to be a perfectly ideal meeting Are you married yet?"

"No, and I'm not likely to be as long as I live in a flat," responded the girl with the ostrich boa. "I'd like to have 'Let all who enter here leave hope behind' carved over the entrance to our building."

"If you want a responsive shoulder to weep on, here is mine. I, too, live in a flat, and when our landlord wanted a new name for the building I suggested the Antimatrimonial. He declined it, though. Said it might affect the popularity of 'em. I just hate a flat! Oh, yes, we have steam heat, gas range"

"Hard wood mantels, porcelain bath"

"Tiled hearths, electric bells and all modern conveniences," groaned the girl with the poppies. "Oh, don't! You make me ill."

"Our flat has no doors at all, only portieres," moaned the girl with the feather boa, "and only the man who doesn't mean anything by it is bold enough to make love to a girl when a member of her family may be in ambush behind each curtain."

"I know. And the awful things that happen to one when one is temporarily isolated from one's best clothes. I was once caught in the bedroom which opens off the parlor with all my decent gowns in a wardrobe at the back of the flat and a swell New Yorker, who only had one day in town, waiting in the parlor to see me. I don't know what would have happened if Minnie hadn't gone up to the flat above and lowered my tea gown out of the window in a basket."

"That's nothing. I had been washing my hair in the bathroom one day and had left part of it there to dry. I fled to my own room, which also opens off the parlor, at a sound of the doorbell. It was Jim, and mamma had to bring me my hair in a hand satchel before I could go in"

"And I once dropped a hot curling iron down my back while Burt was waiting for me in the next room and dared not scream lest he find out what I was doing"

"That comes of a man having no sister to familiarize"

"Nothing of the sort. It is all the fault of a flat."

"Well, maybe so. Alma has made her father move to the suburbs and take a whole house."

"Yes, and now I hear that she is going to be married."

"Quite likely. Did you ever hear how she lost Victor?"

"No. Do tell me."

"He was calling on her the very evening before she left on that trip to Kansas, and she had strong hopes that he would commit himself. Just about as it was time for him to go a great hubbub of voices arose in the next room, and under cover of it he said, 'Ah, Miss Alma could - could you' "

"Yes, yes Go on!"

"Just then her father's voice rose loud and clear. 'I tell you now,' he was saying, 'this thing has got to stop. Alma's extravagance is enough to ruin any man. No wonder she is 24 and can't' Her mother stopped him there, but it was too late. Alma asked Victor what he was going to say, and he stammered out, 'Could could you tell me what time it is?' "

"Poor Alma! And I know that by the time she got back from Kansas he was engaged to that little schoolteacher who makes over her dresses twice and puts her money in the bank."

"Yes. Oh, my goodness! They are all going, and we haven't heard a word they said. They were going to discuss the most vital question of the day, and"

"For my part, the question we have been discussing is vital enough for me," replied the girl with poppies in her hat, and there were tears in her eyes as she said it. Chicago Tribune.

Out.

"Hear me out," he implored.

"Certainly," she answered.

In the struggle that ensued between the youth and her old man she did not forget her promise.

She listened until she distinctly heard her suitor strike the sidewalk.

Then she knew he was out. Detroit Tribune.

Extra Weight.

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S. S. BERNARD, Secretary.

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E. R. STARK, President.
O. W. FAIRLEY, Secretary.

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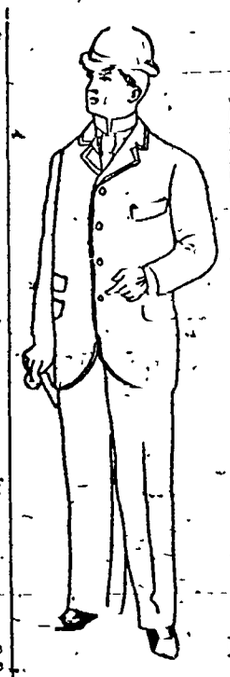

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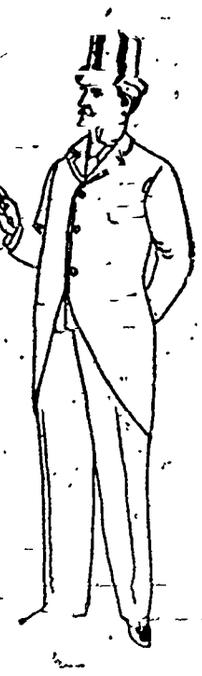

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MINES AND STOCKS.

CLAUDE SACHS ..... Mining Editor

SILVER ... $.61; LEAD ... $3.00

Colorado Springs Exchange.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 7.—The board was full of business again this morning and managed to get together in good shape. Over 100,000 shares were sold at this one call and the bulk of the trading was in Pharmacist, over 60,000 of the stock changing hands, but Bob Lee and Mt. Rosa both reached the 10,000 mark and Mollie and A. J. were also active. All the gold stocks mentioned showed some advance. Pharmacist started out to sell at 5½ but quickly rose to 4¾ and 4¾, the greater part of the stock selling at the latter figure. Mollie and A. J. were not quite so strong as yesterday and showed some decline under heavy selling orders. Mt. Rosa was in a most refreshing state and closed at 3¾ bid, with none offered at less than 4.

Business was brisk again at the second call with the silver stocks in better demand, and Mollie Gibson stronger. Specimen was the heaviest trader on the list, with 31,000 sales at 3¾ and 3½. A solitary thousand of Gold and Globe was let out at 5½ and it closed firm at that figure. There was not much doing in Pharmacist, the bidding at 4¾ was too strong for the bears and they quit trading. There were no sales in either Bob Lee or C. O. D., but both stocks are being held tight. The tone of the market shows a great improvement over the bearish state of a few days ago. The total sales for the day were 187,550.

The separate sales for the first call were: A. J., 500 at $1.50, and 50 at $1.52½; Bob Lee, 600 at $7.50 per 1000 and 24,000 at $8.00, Isabella, 500 at 16¾ and 10 at 17; Mt. Rosa, 500 at 3¾ and 800 at 3¾; Mollie Gibson, 500 at $1.06, 600 at $1.07½ and 500 at $7.00; Pharmacist, 7,000 at 4½, 2000 at 4¾, 1000 at 4½ and 500 at 4¾; Specimen, 1000 at 3½. For the second call they were: Alamo, 1500 at 1½; A. J., 500 at $1.55, Gold and Globe, 1000 at 5½; Mt. Rosa, 2000 at 3¾; Mollie Gibson, 100 at $1.08½, 1000 at $1.00 and 500 at $1.02½, at three and five days; Pharmacist, 13,000 at 4¾; Specimen, 25,000 at 3¾, and 600 at 3½; Union, 1000 at 12¾ and 1000 at 12½; Work 1000 at [illegible]

FIRST CALL

	Bid.	Ask'd.	Sales.
Alamo	1¼	1½	.....
Anaconda	20	22	.....
Argentum Juniata	1.25	1.50	[illegible]
Bob Lee	[illegible]	[illegible]	2000
Consolidated	1¾	1¾	.....
C. O. D.	.....	.....	.....
Creede & Cripple Creek	1½	1¾	.....
Franklin	500	1	.....
Fanny Rawlings	5	.....	.....
Gold and Globe	.....	5	.....
Golden Age	60	.....	.....
Isabella	16½	19¾	600
Mt. Rosa	3¾	4	2000
Mollie Gibson	1.02½	1.05	2500
Pharmacist	4¾	4¾	6500
Portland	42	43	.....
Specimen	3¾	3½	1000
Summit	.....	.....	.....
Union	12½	13	.....
Work	2½	2¾	.....

SECOND CALL

	Bid.	Ask'd.	Sales.
Alamo	1¼	1½	1500
Anaconda	20	21½	.....
Argentum Juniata	1.28	1.29	2000
Bob Lee	065	080	.....
Consolidated	1¾	.....	.....
C. O. D.	2½	3	.....
Creede & Cripple Creek	1½	1¾	.....
Franklin	900	1	.....
Fanny Rawlings	4	.....	.....
Gold and Globe	5½	5¾	1000
Golden Age	60	.....	.....
Isabella	16	17	.....
Mt. Rosa	3¾	4	2000
Mollie Gibson	1.07½	2.00½	2000
Pharmacist	4¾	4¾	27000
Portland	42	43	.....
Specimen	3¾	3½	31000
Summit	.....	13	.....
Union	12½	13	2500
Work	2½	2¾	1000

The Denver Pit.

Special to The Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 7.—The market was very dull here to-day but after yesterday's heavy trading there seemed to be but little doing. All the stocks were firm with the exception of Gold and Globe, which declined about [illegible] a bear movement by Broker Bony. He found it, however, too dangerous to let out too much of the stock as the attack did not do much harm. All the stocks that were traded in so heavily yesterday were held to obtain to-day, so consequently the total sales were light.

The curb sales reported are as follows: Isabella, 500 at 16¾; Anna, 500 at 1½; A. J., 500 at $1.50, 500 at $1.52½ and 100 at $1.55.

	Bid.	Ask'd.	Sales.
Amity	000	1	1000
Anaconda	21	22	.....
Bangkok	[illegible]	17	.....
Big Six	9½	11	.....
Boston & Idaho Tun	11½	17½	.....
Fanny Rawlings	4½	6½	.....
Forepaugh	50	95	500
Gold Standard	3½	3¾	100
Gold and Globe	5¾	5½	600
Justice	2¼	2½	600
Mollie Gibson	1.07½	2.00½	200
Mt. Rosa	3½	3¾	4100
Pharmacist	4¾	4¾	1100
Work	2½	2¾	2500

Anchoria Leland Company.

Not very much is heard these days and not at any time has there been very much said about the Anchoria Leland company. The reason of this is that the stock has never been on the market in any considerable quantity, and the present holders are more inclined to buy than to sell. This may appear strange at first thoughts for no one knows of any big strike or of a shipping mine belonging to the company, but it is their splendid location, very rich neighbors and wonderful prospects that make the present stockholders hold on to it so obstinately.

The Anchoria Leland company owns several claims on Bull hill, the south Anchor, Anchor No. 2, Lillian Leland, Midland and Conglomerate. These are all patented claims, and cover over [illegible] of ground. There is also another claim known as the First National that was located to cover the small fraction which might have gone to the other parties' hands.

A glance at any map of the Cripple Creek district, and particularly at that of Bull hill, will show the properties to be in a very enviable position, as they are simply surrounded by shipping mines of the highest record, such as the Mattie L., belonging to the Jefferson company, the City View, the Gold King of the Gold and Globe company, half of which was recently sold for $250,000, the Grace Greenwood and others.

The claims of the company are being worked in six different places, five of them by lessees and the other by the company. The lessees without an exception, have all first-rate showings, and the estimation which they hold their leases is shown by the heavy royalties which they have agreed to pay, and the thorough manner in which they are working. In two instances shaft houses have been erected, and in both of these properties it is more than probable that they will be shipping ore very soon.

Curb Sales.

Wind and weather was against much business being done with the unlisted stocks, as the brokers did not seem to care to hustle amid such unpleasant surroundings. On inquiry for sales most of the brokers shook their heads. For a change no sales were reported in either Aola or Enterprise, but Star of the West still stays in the list, and again has the heaviest sales of the day. Nugget comes out with a small block, but not at quite such a high price as recent sales have been made.

The following quotations are given as reported to The Gazette from the best authorities obtainable in each case:

The Cripple Creeks.	Low.	High.	Sales.
Addie E.	4	5	.....
Aola	1⅝	1¾	.....
Adele	002	¼	.....
Bankers	2	2½	.....
Blue Bell	.....	2½	5000
Black Diamond	.....	3	.....
Broken Hill	4½	5	.....
Bull Hill Apex	6½	7	.....
Buckhorn	5½	5½	.....
Colo. City & Manitou	1⅝	1½	.....
Copper Mountain	2	2¼	.....
Calumet	1¼	1¼	1000
Columbine	1¼	1½	.....
Combination	5	5¼	.....
Elkton	80	1.00	.....
Enterprise	19¼	19½	.....
Eureka	.....	10	.....
Free Coinage	2	2¼	.....
Garfield-Grouse	2¼	2½	.....
Golden Eagle	1¼	1½	.....
Golden Dale	000	000	.....
Gold King	8	10¼	.....
Gold Standard	4¾	5	.....
Gould	5	5¼	.....
Granite Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Goldstone	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Isadore	.....	2½	.....
Jack Pot	1½	2	.....
Keystone	1¾	2	.....
Lottie Gibson	2½	2¾	.....
Ladessa	.....	2	.....
Lembi	.....	5	.....
Maggie Reeves	007	[illegible]	17000
Monarch	7	8	.....
Moose	65	70½	.....
Mundo	1½	2	.....
Mutual	5	5½	.....
Nipple Mountain	1¼	1½	.....
New Market	⅜	½	.....
Nugget	17	.....	200
Ophir	3½	3¾	.....
Orphan Bell	4	4½	.....
Oro Grande	002	0025	.....
Raven Hill	4½	4½	.....
Railway Postal	.....	5	.....
Sacremento	3½	3½	.....
Safety	5	.....	.....
Santa Fe	.....	1	.....
Shasta	½	¾	.....
Star of the West	1	1½	2000
Standard	½	¾	.....
Tiffanca	½	1	.....
Victor	3.05	.....	.....
Victor Consolidated	.....	.....	.....
Virginia M.	2¼	2½	.....
World	000	1	.....
Wheel of Fortune	1	1	2500
Miscellaneous.			
Antlers-Park Regent	4	5	.....
Del Monte (Creede)	5½	6	.....
Miscellaneous stocks	.....	.....	.....
Total sales			4 [illegible]

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Mint Receipts Were Light.

Special to The Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 7.—Receipts at the local branch mint to-day were quite light as the whole lot only amounted to 471 ounces. They might have been larger still had it not been for the kindly offices of "Colorado Unknown," as from that quarter 411 ounces were sent in. Only one county was represented and that was Clear Creek, with a small deposit of 9 ounces. Arizona sent in 25 ounces and 16 ounces of gilt dirty was also received.

Late yesterday three deposits from El Paso were received. They were not very heavy ones and aggregated 23 ounces. There was also one from Summit county of 14 ounces and a local assayer contributed 227 ounces.

Current News.

Mr. L. M. Pettibiller has made application for membership to the Denver Exchange.

Mr. J. K. Miller attended the call for the first time yesterday and was busy with Pharmacist.

Mr. R. C. Bogee, a prominent broker in Denver, states that last month his business amounted to over $60,000.

The last eight cars of ore sent out from the Independence netted the owner $71,000.

The Cripple Creek "war" cost the Strong people about $30,000 as far as it was connected with the blowing up of that mine.

The total sales for the week are $77,465, with one more call yet to come. This matter will be dilated upon more fully to-morrow when the full total for the week will be in.

J. B. Jones and others who are working the Dutch lode on the south slope of Grouse mountain [illegible] from the 60-foot shaft which assays $70 in gold and [illegible] in silver to the ton. This is the best showing that has ever been made on Grouse mountain.

Yes Yeoman has struck up a vein fourteen feet in width on the Black Wonder, located north of the Victor, on Bull hill. It assays from $30 to $150 per ton clear across. Thirty tons treated at one of the stamp mills yielded at the rate of $21 per ton. The Black Wonder, for the work done, appears to be one of the best discoveries yet made on Bull hill.

The Strong people are doing lots of good work and are following up a feeder to the Independence vein and expect to have the main lead with 50 feet more work. Some idea of the value of this main vein can be gathered when it is learned that the ore taken from this feeder pays for all dead work and development done every month and allows of a nice little sum being put in the treasury.

The annual meeting of the Big Six company was held in Denver yesterday and the following directors and officers were elected: Mr. Aller, president; L. Greenwald, vice-president; C. P. Linberg, treasurer; A. B. McGill, secretary. The other directors are: H. L. Pendry, C. Thompson and J. C. Hummel. The mine is said to be in first class shape and the company is out of debt and with a nice balance in the treasury. Some of the properties of the company are being worked under lease.

The Economic Reduction works at Florence will commence buying low grade ores for their mill the present week. If the mill can haul and treat ore for $7 per ton, as advertised, and make a saving of 95 per cent. of the assay value, there is ore enough on the dumps of the different mines throughout the camp to keep the plant running at full capacity for several years. There are scores of idle prospects which will also commence shipping low grade refractory ores to this mill.

At Cripple Creek, the Scharlemix Gold Mining Company has been organized with a capitalization of $50,000. The incorporators are L. E. Sherman and W. H. Baker of this city, and C. J. Hallet of Cripple Creek. The property owned by the company includes the S. K. on Iron mountain and the O. B. D., Emma, Illinoise and Springfield, on Ward creek. The property has been very favorably reported upon by Professor Brumlee, and work on one of the best veins on the properties is to be started up at once.

There is report of a good strike in the Adams lode, belonging to the Mt. Rosa company. The claim is a small one on the edge of the townsite. It is under bond and lease for $25,000, and is being worked by sub-lessees. The true facts are not obtainable but it is understood that it is a good thing and by the way the stock has been snapped up in the past day or so it would seem that there are many others of that opinion.

Some fine specimens of ore are being shown in town from a claim that is being worked on the school section east of Bull hill and in Grassy gulch. The ore is a beautiful quartz and is said to average $200 to the ton with some of it going into the thousands. The vein is a north and south one and if it continues it should run through the Colorado City and Manitou company's claims that are situated just east of the Victor. The ore is being shipped and the mine is thought to be the best that has ever been opened up in that vicinity.

The Scranton ore chute has been opened up at a point 150 feet north of the shaft house and the ore is apparently as rich and the vein fully as wide as when it was first uncovered. The Scranton is found to become one of the big producers of the Portland group in the near future. The Anna Lee is sending thirty tons of $65 ore per day to Denver now. A cross-cut is being driven at the 250-foot-level for the purpose of cutting the Scranton vein, which is known to run about 150 feet east of the Anna Lee shaft. If ore is found in the vein at this depth the value of the mine will be enhanced at least 100 per cent.

The Lawrence Reduction works, using the chlorination process, which has been shut down for the past week, started up to-day. The close-down was not caused by a lack of ore, but in order to make connections with the new addition to the plant. The capacity has been increased from thirty to eighty tons per day. About 4,500 tons of ore have been treated by this mill since last May of an average value of $25 per ton. The company pays 95 per cent of the assay value and charges $12.50 per ton for hauling and treating. The ore has come from all over the camp and it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all concerned that chlorination is a success on Cripple Creek ores of every description. The only objection the mine owners have is that the charges are too high.—(News.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Bob Lee Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, 18 North Tejon st., Colorado Springs, on the 7th day of January, 1895, at 3 p. m., in accordance with the by-laws of the said company, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books of the company will be closed on December 31, and reopened after the final adjournment of said meeting. RUSSELL PRENTICE, Secretary.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 7, 1894.

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THE MARKETS.

DEALS IN SUGAR STOCK STILL THE LARGEST ON 'CHANGE.

The Probability of Action by this Congress to Permit Pooling Under the Interstate Commerce Law Causes a Rise in Railroad Securities—Wheat Depression.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call has been easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan at 1, and closing offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Bar silver 61¼. Sterling exchange is strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for 60 days, and $4.88½ for demand. Posted rates $4.88@4.89. Commerical bills $4.86¾@4.87.

Government bonds firm, state bonds dull; railroad bonds active and strong. Silver at the board was 61¼ bid.

While the trading in American Sugar was again on an enormous scale to-day the sales footing up nearly 187,000 shares, the stock did not monopolize speculative attention by any means. Traders had something else to talk about, the developments in Washington in the matter of the proposed amendment to the interstate commerce law, so as to permit pooling, having not only furnished operators with a fresh topic for discussion, but created quite a bullish sentiment in railway stocks as well. The impression here is that Congress will certainly modify the law in this respect. Chicago Gas was in better request among the industrials. Cordage securities improved on a semi-official statement that the interest due January 1 will be paid. The total sales were heavy, amounting to 487,327 shares.

The bond market was generally active and strong. Sales were $1,816,000.

CLOSING PRICES.

Atchison	5	Mobile & Ohio	18
Adams Express	142	Nash. & Chat	65
Alton, Terre Haute	35	National Cordage, preferred	
preferred	198	Nat. Linseed Oil	19
American Express	110	N. J. Central	94
American Tobacco	93½	Northern Pacific	4½
preferred	102	preferred	17½
Baltimore & Ohio	67	Northwestern	98½
Buf. Roch & Pitts		preferred	141
Canadian Pacific		N. Y. Central	93½
Canada Southern	50½	N. Y., C. & St. L	13½
Central Pacific	14½	1st preferred	74
Ches. & Ohio	18½	2nd preferred	29
Chicago & Alton	145½	N. Y. & New Haven	194
preferred	166	N. Y. & N. Eng	34
C. B. & Q.	72½	N. Y. Susq. & W.	15
Chicago & E. Ill.	59½	preferred	
preferred	93	Ohio & Miss.	
Chicago Gas	72⅝	Ontario	9
C. C. C. & St. L	38½	Ont. & Western	15½
preferred	82	Ore. Improvement	10
Col. Fuel & Iron	25½	preferred	35
preferred	70	Ore. S. Line & U. N.	62½
Cotton Oil Certi	27½	Pacific Mail	22½
Commercial Cable	130	Pittsburg	156
Del. & Hudson	126½	Pullman Palace	154
Del. Lack.	160½	Quicksilver	1½
D. & R. G.	10½	preferred	15
preferred	34½	Reading	15½
Dist. & Cat. Feed	9	Rich. Terminal	15½
East Tenn.		preferred	40
1st preferred		Rio Grand West'n	16
2nd preferred		preferred	43
Gen. Electric	36	Rock Island	62½
Erie	12½	Rome, Wat. & Ogd	115
preferred	34	St. L. Southwest'n	4½
Fort Wayne	157	preferred	9
Great North'n pref	100½	St. Paul	70½
Hous. & Tex. Cen.	1	preferred	118
Illinois Central	83	St. P. & Duluth	22
Iowa Central	7	preferred	85
preferred	25	St. P. & Omaha	31½
Kansas & Texas	13½	preferred	112
preferred	22½	St. P. M. & M.	107½
Lake Erie & West	16½	Silver Certificates	61½
preferred	70½	Southern Pacific	19
Lake Shore	136	Sugar	91½
National Lead	40½	preferred	93
preferred	85	Texas Pacific	9½
Long Island	8	Union Pacific	12½
Louis & Nash.	54½	U. P. D. & Gulf	3½
Louis N. Albany	6½	United States Ex.	42
Manhattan Con.	1 7½	U. S. Rubber	42½
Mexican Con	6	preferred	93
Michigan Cen.	94½	Wab. St. L. & P.	6½
Minn & S. L.	28	preferred	14½
preferred	44½	Wells, Fargo Ex.	105
Missouri Pacific	28½	Western Union	87½

BONDS.

4s Registered	114½	N. P. 3s	63½
4s Coupon	115½	Northern Con 5s	112½
2s Registered	97	Debenture 5s	1 68
Pacific 6s of '95	99½	Ore Nav. 1sts	109½
D. C. 3-65	110	St. Louis & Iron M.	
Canada S. 2d	105½	Gen. 5s	79
Cent. Pac. 1st	104	St. Louis & San F.	
D. & R. G. 1s	114	Gen. 6s	101½
D. & R. G. 4s	86½	St. Paul Consols	130½
Erie 2ds	68	St. P. Chi. & Pac. 1s	1.5
Kan. Pac. Consols	75	St. Pac. Chi. 1s	108
K. P. 1sts, D Div	107	Tex Pac. 1s	87½
M. K. & T. 2ds	45½	Tex Pac. 2s	26½
M. K. & T. 4s	81½	U. P. 1s of '96	1 3½
Mutual Union 6s	110	West Shore 4s	105½
N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116	Mob. & Ohio 4s	66½
N. P. 1s	116	R. G. W. 1s	71
N. P. 3s	88	Atchison 4s	65

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CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 7. Consular reports on wheat crops and on imports and exports of that grain, from Frankfort, Paris and Buenos Ayres, though received weeks ago, were rehearsed in one of the Chicago morning papers and detrimentally influenced wheat to-day. Chicago receipts were 74 cars. Withdrawals from store were 50,600 bushels. Export clearances amounted to 275,940 bushels, including wheat and flour. Continental markets all showed advances. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 56 cars.

Further appreciation in corn values took place to-day, the buying side showing increased popularity. In explanation of the additional improvement another falling off in receipts (247 cars coming in to-day) higher Liverpool cables and extraordinary withdrawals from store, 329,128 bushels, were each quoted. The wet weather was another firming influence. Export clearances were 67,797 bushels. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 305 cars.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—Dec. 55¼, May 59⅝, July 60½.
Corn—Dec. 47½, Jan. 47¾, May 50½.
Oats—Dec. 29¼, Jan. 30, May 32⅝.
Pork—Jan 12 00, May 12 35.
Lard—Jan. 6 92½, May 7.15.
Ribs—Jan. 5 97½, May 6.20.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 7. Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Common to extra steers, $3 00@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2.90@3.35; cows and bulls, $1.25@3.50; calves, $1.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000. Heavy, $4.50@4.60; common to choice mixed, $4.25@4.55; choice assorted, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.20@4.40; pigs, $2.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Inferior to choice, $1.25@3.25; lambs, $2.25@4.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000. Market slow, 5 cents lower. Heavy, $4.20@4.45; medium, $4.10@4.30; light, $3.90@4.15; pigs, $3.00@3.90.

Cattle—Receipts 5,100. Market heavy and quiet; medium grades stronger. Native steers, best, $4.30@5.25; fair to good, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, best, $2.65@3.45; fair to good, $1.50@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; bulls, $1.60@2.40; calves, $4.00@8.00. Texas and Western steers, grassers, $1.40@2.40, fed, $2.60@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000. Market slow.

Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000. Market 5 cents higher than yesterday's close. Tops, $4.55; light and mixed, $3.75@4.45; heavy, $4.30@4.55.

Cattle—Receipts 2,200. Market for good steady; others slow. Steers, $2.75@5.00; cows, $2.10@4.00; common, $1.25@2.00; feeders, $3.00@3.25.

Sheep—Receipts 200. Market steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Oats—Sacked, per 100 lbs	$1 15
Corn—New, per 100 lbs	1 00
Wheat—Feed, per 100 lbs	90
Bran Colorado, per ton	19 50
Hay—Blue Stem, per ton	13 50
Kansas, per ton	10 00
Flour—Colorado, per 100 lbs	1.45

MEATS.

Steers—Prime	6
Good	5½
Cows—Prime	5
Good	4½
Hind quarters, steers	8½@9
Fore quarters, steers	4 @ 4½
Hind quarters, cows	7
Fore quarters, cows	3 @ 3½
Rounds, shanks on	5 @ 6
Chucks	3½@4
Chucks and plates	3½
Plates	3½
Loins—No. 1	16
No 2	12½
No. 3	11
Ribs—No. 1	14
No. 2	11½
No. 3	10
Beef Tongues, per doz	4 00
Mutton—Utah	5½
Colorado	6
Spring Lambs	8
Calves, hog dressed, 90@140 lbs	6 @ 7
Pork Loins Long	
Short	7½
Smoked Hams	13½
Smoked Bacon—Wide	12
Narrow	11½
Bologna Sausage	6
Wiener Saugage	10

PROVISIONS.

Best Butter	30
Second best Butter	25
Choice Dairy Butter	18 @20
Eggs—Strictly Fresh	20
Ranch	25
Potatoes, per cwt.	75
Cabbage, per cwt.	1 00
Fancy Apples, per barrel	4 50
Choice Apples, per barrel	3 00
Sweet Potatoes, per barrel	3 00
Dry Onions, per cwt.	1 50
Colorado Comb Honey, per lb	12½
Fancy Lemons, per box	7 00
Honey	12½

OYSTERS.
(Reported by W. F. McKeehan.)

BULK.

Standards, per gallon	$1 40
Selects, per gallon	1 75
Extra Selects, per gallon	2 00
New York Counts, per gallon	2 00
New York Counts, per 1,000	11 00

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Standards, per can	28
Selects, per can	33
Extra Selects, per can	38
New York Counts, per can	43

Labor Saving Inventions.

Editor—It seems to me you've been a long while grinding out this article.

Reporter—Yes. You see, I wrote the first half of it on the typewriter and the last half with a fountain pen. Somerville Journal.

A Little Mistake.

Young Lady—What is the price of that bicycle costume?

Dealer—That is not a bicycle costume, miss. It's a suit of sanitary underwear. New York Weekly.

Explained.

Dr. Brush—I wonder why Braguet always speaks of his wife as a dream?

Mrs. Brush—I suppose because she always goes by contraries. Mount Vernon Echoes.

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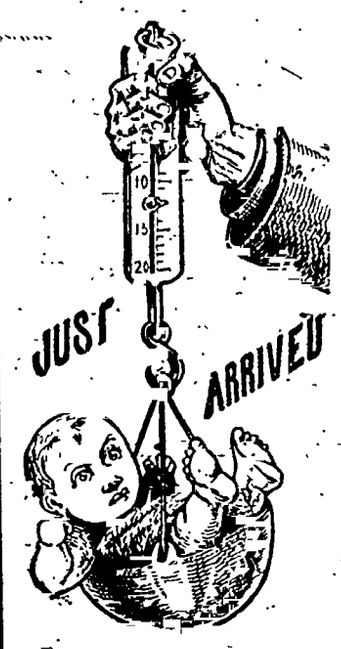

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 6, 6 p m to Dec. 7, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m	40
Temperature at 12 m	44
Temperature at 6 p m	37
Maximum temperature	47
Minimum temperature	37
Mean temperature	42
Max barometric pressure, reduced	23 75
Min barometric pressure, reduced	23 63
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	25
Maximum velocity of wind, per hour	35
Relative humidity at 6 a. m	43
Relative humidity at 12 m	37
Relative humidity at 6 p m	19
Mean relative humidity	32
Mean dew point	11
Precipitation in inches	T

Weather Indications.

Washington Dec. 7.—For Saturday—Fair; cooler; variable winds.

Mr. W. H. McIntyre has returned from his trip to the East.

F. H. Woomer has purchased three-quarter interest in the Maud S claim at camp.

The receipts for the Grace Church fair were $675 and the ladies will net over $500.

The College Hose company will meet this evening and the members should all be present.

Manford W. Smith et al. have leased a portion of the Mountain Boy and Fairfax claims at Cripple Creek.

The Women's Literary club meets at the home of Mrs. Davis, 825 North Tejon street to-day at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Whitney and Mr. C. E. Linch of Pueblo, came up and registered at The Antlers yesterday.

Ardelbert R. Harris, aged 29, and Miss Cora D. Miner, aged 26, both of Colorado Springs, were granted a license to marry yesterday.

There will be a pool match between Messrs. R. J. Preston and A. E. Rope at the El Paso club this evening for the challenge cue

Mr. W. H. Coffin and Miss Louie Fisher are to be married this evening at the home of the bride's mother on North Cascade avenue.

The College men are very fortunate in having secured the renowned Trilby to sing a solo at their minstrel entertainment on the 14th.

The Denver Times last night had a very readable and interesting article regarding Mr. J. S. Stratton, evidently from the pen of Howell.

The ladies of Ramona Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a dime social at Masonic hall this evening. All Masons and families invited.

The Colorado Springs brass band, of which Mr. Rawley is director, is arranging a masque ball for Christmas night. The arrangements are not yet all complete.

The funeral services of Miss Chaise Wright will be conducted from St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited.

The ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of their late sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Walling.

The members of Monte Rosa lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Sunday at 12:30, preparatory to attending the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Walling.

Prospectors are still locating many new claims in the Cripple Creek district as is evidenced by the large number of location certificates filed daily at the county clerk's office.

A mining lease and bond was filed at the county clerk's office yesterday granted by the Broken Hill Gold Mining company to A. Davis, on the Maggie claim, for one year for $30,000.

Articles of incorporation by the Cripple Creek Water Co. were filed yesterday. The incorporators are Stephen V. Saleno, Eugene H. Smith and Henry Dedrich. The company is capitalized for $100,000.

Mr. George C. Smithe, editor of The Commercial at Ypsilante, Mich., has arrived in the city with his little daughter and will remain several weeks. Mrs Smithe has been here for some months.

The regular meeting of the Colorado Springs Aid society is to be held this morning at 11 o'clock instead of this afternoon as noticed in yesterday's Gazette. Members of the society will please note the change of time.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Endeavor societies of this city at the First M. E. Church, this evening at 7:30 prompt. Business of importance which demands immediate action will be discussed.

Ashby, the jeweler, having received an order for a very fine stop-watch—split seconds—has several samples for his customers to select from, which will not be returned until Monday. One of these watches will make a splendid present and be a constant pleasure to a gentleman.

James Simpson, the fruit dealer, will have some nice fresh strawberries and pears to-day. Everything else, of course, in the fruit line, can also be had and you will find as fine assortment as any place in the State.

Mr. O. L. Daniels yesterday signed papers in the county court by which he adopted Ralph Brandon. The child is fifteen months old and he states that he does not know who the parents are. The child will take the name, Ralph Brandon Daniels.

The following adverse mining suits were filed in the District court yesterday: Perry Fisher and George N. Ordway vs. The Pueblo Consolidated Gold Mining company, the Flying Dutchman vs Magpie; C. W. Searles et al vs. Spencer Penrose et al, the Omega adversing the Alexander, Wm. Clark vs Spencer Penrose et al, the American Beauty vs. Alexander and the Trap Taw.

Among the candidates for appointment to the surveyor-generalship of the State are T. P. Rigley and W. H. Lenhowell of Cripple Creek. C. E. Stubbs of this city is one of the candidates for register of the State land board.

Johnnie Munson, of this city, well-known as a boxer, has arranged to meet Taylor, who claims to be the light-weight champion of the State. They will meet in Cripple Creek on the 17th inst in a 21-round go for the light-weight championship of the State.

The board of managers of the W. C. T. U. home is requested to meet at Dr. Chamberlain's office at 7:30 this evening as business of importance must be transacted.

The police are trying to secure the arrest of Fred A. Grew, a member of the firm of house painters, Grew & Swanson. He and his wife have lit out after having done the town up successfully to the tune of several hundred dollars. The couple left Thursday night on the Rock Island train. The late partner as well as a bicycle firm of the city are among the losers. One of the charges against him is selling mortgaged property.

Nice fresh poultry just arrived, special prices to-day. Turkey 12 1-2 cents per pound, chickens 10 cents per pound, at Consumers Market, 125 East Pike's Peak avenue.

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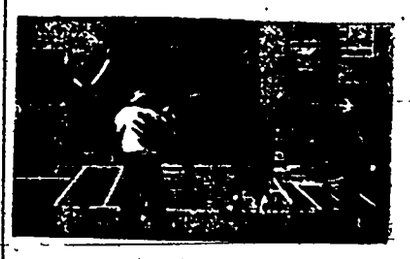
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